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Why does credit union pitch worthless insurance policy?

Credit unions stink!  
[Name withheld] Credit Union keeps sending me information or a sales pitch for almost worthless insurance that will do me a big favor.  
Ha! Ha!  
What members need is a group disability insurance that pays you if you are sick with a disease or if you have an accidental injury – something that would help pay the bills for up to 30 years, if necessary.  
The crap that they're pitching tells me that I have to be run down by a herd of elephants or by a white buffalo with a monkey on its back waving the American flag. In other words, the insurance is just like the credit union. They must be getting a kickback from the insurance company.

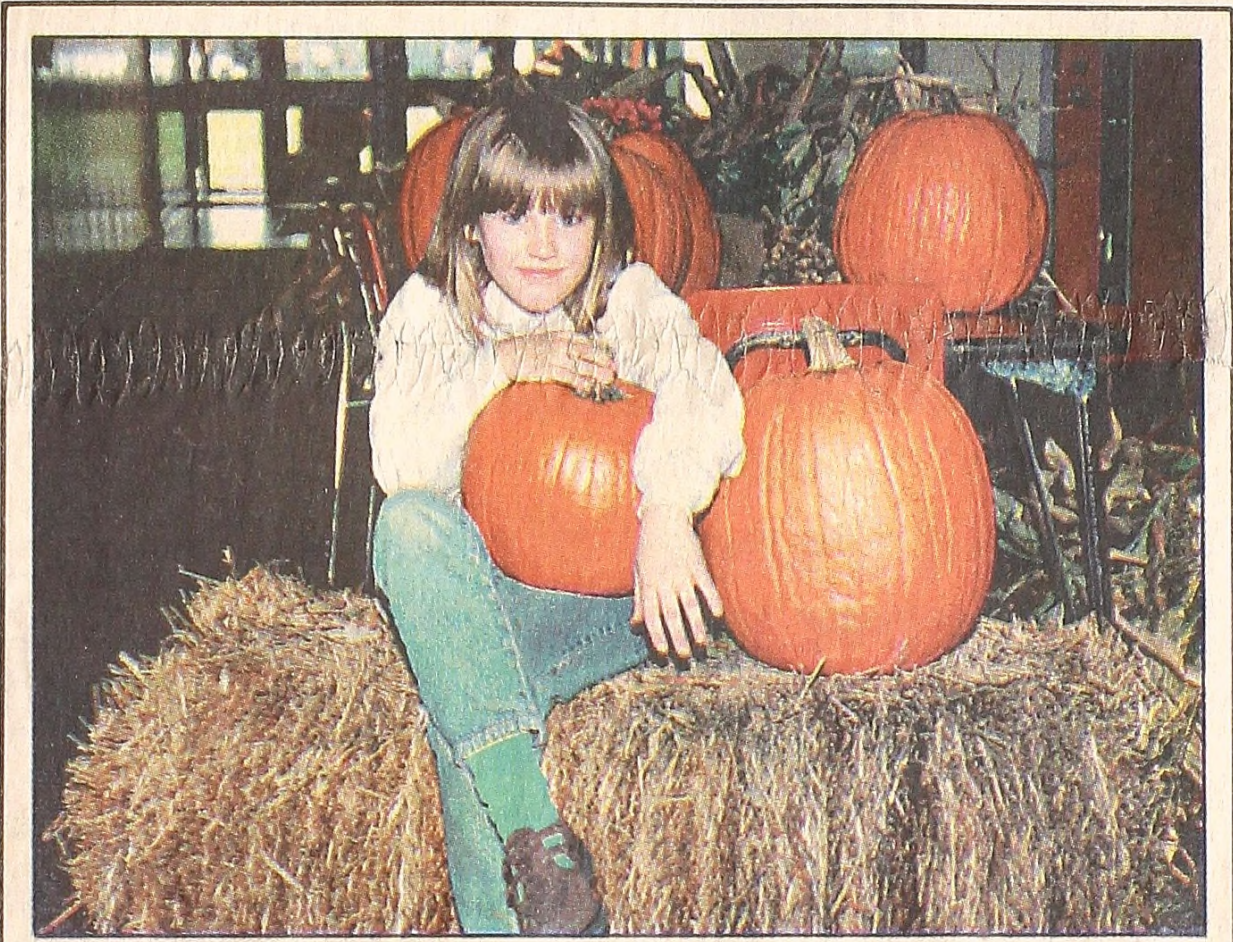
Central City Parkway streetscape shames rest of Westland

It's too bad that every thoroughfare in Westland can't be as beautiful or well-maintained as Central City Parkway.  
While driving north on Central City Parkway, even in the winter, it's beautiful. Why there are even burlap bags covering the shrubs, paving stones, park benches, fancy trash containers.  
In the summertime, it's really beautiful when everything is in bloom.  
But take a look at the rest of the city – just open your eyes and take a look.

Chamber banquet cancelled, honored guest has died

The celebration to honor Zeffie BeNUM, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's 19th Person of the Year, has been cancelled.  
The dinner-dance has been called off because of the sudden hospitalization of the planned honored guest.  
Refunds can be obtained by calling or writing the chamber office.  
Word was received Wednesday morning that Mrs. BeNUM had died.

# EDS scores another court victory



**No frost on pumpkins**  
I can't believe there is no frost on these pumpkins. But on the other hand this photo with Samantha Lipkowski of Romulus was taken in much warmer weather. The pumpkin growing season will begin soon in preparation for the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival slated later this September. MCN Special Photo

## 'Condo' density battle looming before Council

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Opposing views on the need for more upscale condominiums in Romulus versus claims of excessive density by nearby Ozga, Tyler and Wick road residents will clash in the council chambers at a public hearing at 6 p.m. on March 10.

The applicant for a cluster of condominiums to be known as "The Cove" – adjacent to Elmer Johnson Park – is Donald Treder of Plymouth, who told the Romulus Planning Commission that he envisions these home sites to be occupied by "retired persons and empty nesters."

The comment came as 'Cove' plan protesters complained Wick Elementary School already is overflowing with students – and a groundbreaking was recently held for over 100 other homes in the Wick school area.

Treder insists that the upscale condos are critically needed in Romulus.

The special land use request was heavily favored by Planning Commission members following a motion of sup-

*Fredericks and Wilhide urged the public to respond to this hearing, which they said will open a "can of worms" for future similar developments.*

port by Planning Commissioner/City Councilman William Crova.

Protesters later visited a City Council meeting and asked that Crova be denied the right to vote on the issue at the council level, since he was the key supporter of the request at the Planning Commission level.

That request was denied, since Crova is the council's representative on the commission.

Opposition residents also complained they turned in petitions signed by about 200 persons objecting to "The Cove" project and they were totally ignored.

They admitted that 20 or

more signatures may have come from out-of-town residents, who use the lighted softball field at the park until about 10 p.m. in the summer.

They along with neighbor Judy Frederick complain they don't want park programs to be curtailed by new condominiums-residents' potential complaints about late night lights or noise.

Meanwhile another resident, Verlie Wilhide, complains Treder's plan doesn't fit any of the city's seven listed criteria for such cluster development projects.

Others complained that land projections were not calculated properly in Treder's proposal.

Fredericks and Wilhide urged the public to respond to this hearing, which they said will open a "can of worms" for future similar developments.

For those unable to get to the hearing, written comments on the plan need to be in the office of City Clerk Linda Choate by noon of March 10.

A City Council meeting will follow the hearing and the issue could be voted on at that time.

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

An exuberant Environmental Disposal Systems President Doug Wicklund declared "we won it Friday," after learning that it had gained a decision favoring the opening of a deepwell project on the Citrin road site.

Wicklund said "we are absolutely delighted. I always believed the technical merit of our plan would be the deciding factor in this project."

While the long-fought deepwell issue has ripped open emotions throughout Romulus in recent years, the battle is not over yet. Appeals by the city still also are possible.

In addition, a public information hearing probably will be held in Romulus in April by the Waste Management Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Then additional (and possibly final) public hearings will be conducted this summer in Romulus by the (DEQ) on whether permits should be issued for the construction of surface facilities for an environmental well on Citrin road.

No drilling can take place prior to those hearings.

Harold R. Fitch, supervisor of mineral wells for the DEQ, said the January consent agreement calls for one operational well and one back-up well to be constructed on Citrin road once permits are given.

Fitch said DEQ efforts fulfilled the spirit of the law in protecting our environment.

Last Friday Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard G.

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Lacasse ordered "the supervisor of mineral wells (Fitch) shall issue Part 625 permits for the Citrin road site."

Lacasse concluded: the final decision does not preclude the entities (EDS-Romulus) involved in this appeal from entering into any consensus which will address issues outside the DEQ's permitting authority.

"Further the entities are encouraged to explore all potential methods of resolving their concerns through mutual understanding."

The issue over a deepwell for liquid waste disposal in Romulus technically began back in 1990, but escalated into verbal warfare several years later.

For over a year, persons interested in the EDS well issue packed the Romulus City Council chambers on a weekly basis and over 100 protestors attended a series of DEQ and Environmental Protection Agency public hearings in Romulus High School.

A loud citizens group known as RECAP was formed and punctuated local dialogue for several years.

That group no longer meets on a regular basis, a member said recently, but some of its former leaders remain in touch and have informal discussions at times.

## Mother of 4 dies after 2 1/2 year battle with cancer

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

An undaunted mother of four children, Marianne Marie (Oaks) Krasuski, refused to let her two-and-a-half year battle with assorted cancers erode her faith or spirit.

In addition to her friends, family members and her pastor, Father Rick Thomson, others witnessed her powerful faith infecting those she came into contact with even when her illness was at its most devastating level.

Father Rick from St. Aloysius Catholic Church revealed before Marianne reached the end of her life (on Feb. 20, 1999) she displayed a unique peace and acceptance of her fate.

"It was quite evident that her strong faith was sustaining

her at this critical time," the local priest added.

Her older sister, Cheryl LaRoche, remembers Marianne as an artistic child, who had an eye for detail.

"She drew many cartoons as a student at St. Aloysius School and even painted Snoopy and other cartoon characters each year on Easter Eggs.

As she began to mature artistically, Cheryl said, Marianne began to learn how to play the organ by ear.

She filled her brief life with many artistic pursuits including ceramics, crocheting, gardening, playing softball and skating.

As an adult Marianne enjoyed dirt bike riding and raising various animals including

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## Rarey hired to review key city ordinances

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Okay, so maybe he didn't always get a full three minutes on the council floor from Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear.

Maybe also he doesn't always see "eye to eye" with Mayor William Oakley, many on the City Council and even the media.

And maybe again he is a self-confessed junkie. A C-Span junkie no less.

But surprise -- despite all those pluses -- he (oh, by the way his name is Jim Rarey) was appointed by Oakley Monday night to review many of city's ordinances -- to see if any are outdated, conflict with each other or are written in a confused manner at best.

Rarey, age 68, will be signing a contractual agreement with Oakley, now that the City

*Rarey said he hopes to sit down with Oakley and Hitchcock this week to develop guidelines for his coming responsibilities.*

Council has approved a budget amendment up to \$15,000 for his services.

One of the biggest concerns expressed by various council members including Debbie Romak and William Wadsworth -- was Oakley did not present a resume on Rarey's background.

Thus they along with Gear opposed the budget amendment.

Rarey -- the dedicated son of a preacher man -- is a retired newspaper editor and customs administrator, who has provided financial consulting services to various groups in the past.

In addition he has spent the last few years visiting City Council meetings, pointing out what he feels has been wrong with various city ordinances and other city actions -- and how they relate to the Romulus City Charter.

Some council members were relieved to hear that Rarey was not moving his ash tray into City Hall -- since office space there is already severely limited.

Rarey asks only a laptop computer and \$20 an hour to "highlight" various problems with current Romulus ordinances.

Those "highlighted issues" would then be studied by City Attorney Steve Hitchcock and when needed updated by a vote of the City Council.

Asked how many months/years, Rarey would be in the city's employ, Oakley said no fixed date has been arranged and Rarey would only be serving on an "at will" contractual status.

"If he says something I don't like, I could fire him," Oakley said, "and if I do something he doesn't like, he could quit!"

Rarey said he hopes to sit down with Oakley and Hitchcock this week to develop guidelines for his coming responsibilities.

Rarey's city tenure is definitely expected to last more than the three minutes he was allowed on the City Council floor. Beyond that...all bets are off.



James Rarey

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## People in the news...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Marine PFC. **Brian E. Schenck**, a 1998 graduate of Blue Hills Regional Technical School of Canton, recently was promoted to his current rank, while serving with the Marine Corps Detachment, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va.

Schenck was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

**Dick Thibodeau**, a former U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in The Philippines, ex-human resources publicist and top voter recruiter, has been named the new executive director for the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit Inc.

Thibodeau brings a broad range of experience to his new position...including program planning skills, resource development, volunteer utilization, staff-in-service training, community information services and public relations skills.

Once again an Inkster resident, this time **John Lemack Jr.** has won the top prize (\$10,000) in the Michigan Lottery's Daily 3 & 4 second chance sweepstakes.

Lemack reportedly screamed "No way," when the winning announcement was made. "Did a really win," he then asked and then continued "this is awesome! It couldn't have come at a better time."

The 29-year-old Inkster resident said he had been played the Michigan Lottery for 11 years. He plans to use his winnings on home improvements and to pay off some old bills.

Five others won \$2,500 each and another 10 earned \$1,000 each.

Eagle Scout candidate **John Stratton** from Troop 833 in Romulus is heading a project to collect clothing and toys for Tiger Cub Scout **Matthew Buhmerkemper**, whose family was recently burned out in a house fire.

Troop 833 raffled off a special cake made by Kathe Stears from Stears True Value Hardware store and provided the cash gift to the Buhmerkemper family.

Matthew's parents, Cathy and Dave, watched as their son opened his various presents. Later father, Dave, joined Matthew and other scouts on a weekend camp at D-A Scout Ranch in Metamora, MI.

Young Stratton, who just turned 18, also was honored with a birthday cake.

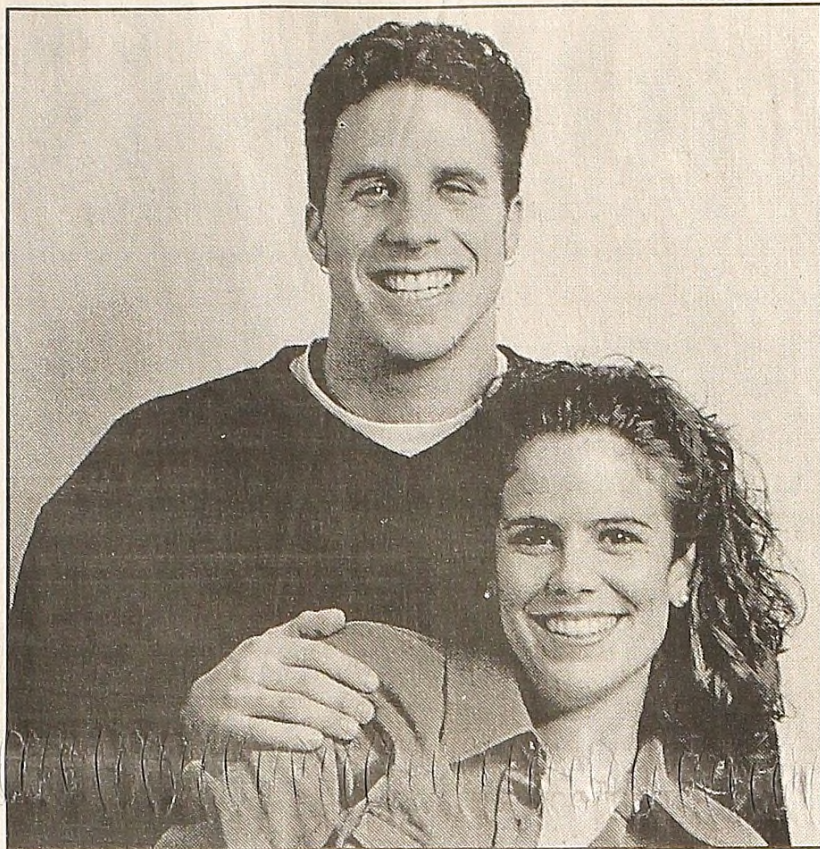
**Amanda Williams** of Romulus was named a winner in the Honors Scholarship at Kalamazoo College.

She is the daughter of Kathleen and Thomas D. Williams.

Selection for award winners is based on academic accomplishments and extracurricular achievements.

**John McLaughlin**, virtuoso jazz guitarist, who fuses jazz with rock and other musical disciplines, reunites his Indian music group *Shakti* for just a few select U.S. performances including an 8 p.m. June 29 visit to Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$30 and can be obtained by calling 313-576-5111.



Lee Michael Kramer and Sandi Dengel

## Kramer, Dengel plan September wedding

Sandi Dengel, daughter of Donna and Gordon Prieskorn and Bud Dengel of Wayne, has announced her engagement to Lee Michael Kramer of Toledo, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of both Huron Valley Lutheran High School of Westland and Michigan State University with a degree in social work.

She is employed at Incen-

tives for Industry.

The groom-to-be is the son of Ginny Toth and Leo Kramer of Toledo.

He earned his bachelor of education degree from the University of Toledo and is employed by Kramer Painting.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 18, 1999 at the First Congregational Church of Toledo. They plan to visit Las Vegas on their honeymoon.

## Mickey Rooney to appear in 'Wizard of Oz' show

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Tickets are now on sale for the *Wizard of Oz* at the Fox Theatre in Detroit beginning March 31.

A 90-minute stage adaptation of the 1939 classic movie will feature Mickey Rooney as The Wizard and Jessica Grove - who was born in Royal Oak - as Dorothy.

In addition, Roseanne will play the part of the Wicked Witch of the West.

Tickets range in price from

\$17.50 to \$45.50.

To charge by phone call 248-433-1515 or for more information call 313-983-6611.

The show times will include matinees and evening performances.

## Ferrara-Kern slate wedding in October

The engagement of Maria Angelica Ferrara and Kevin Carl Kern has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Anita Mamp and Joseph Ferrara of Belleville.

Maria is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by CenturyTel Wireless Inc. in Okemos.

Kevin is the son of Bonnie

and Gary Kern of Frankenthum and works for Michigan State University in East Lansing.

He also is attending graduate school there, working toward a master's degree in horticulture.

An Oct. 16, 1999 wedding is planned at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville.

## Glenn grad accepted at Johnson/Wales University

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

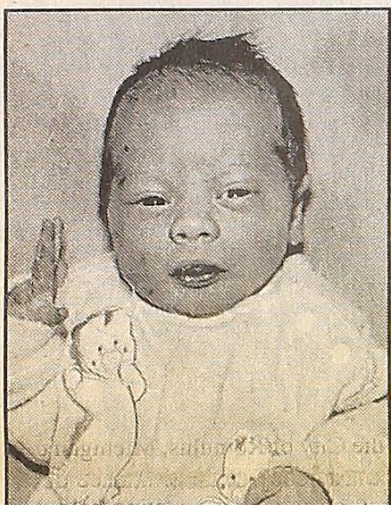
**Amanda (Mandy) Long**, a senior at John Glenn High School in Westland, has been accepted at Johnson and Wales University in N. Miami, Fla.

Mandy is the daughter of Jeff and Linda Long of Westland and is planning to study

hotel and restaurant management at JWU.

While at John Glenn, Mandy has coordinated student activity in American Red Cross blood drives, been a DARE mentor, vice president of the Student Council (Senior Class), a member of SAAD, and a student representative of the Family Resource Center.

The private school has 10,000 students in four states.



Drew Leininger

**Drew Scott Leininger**, son of Jay and Tracy Leininger of New Boston, was born Jan. 18, 1999 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

He weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth and measured 20 inches at birth.

He joins a sister, Savannah, age 2, at home.

His grandparents include: Terry and Gloria Holtschlag of Romulus, Kyoko Higa and Jerry and Delia Leininger of Wauseon, Ohio.

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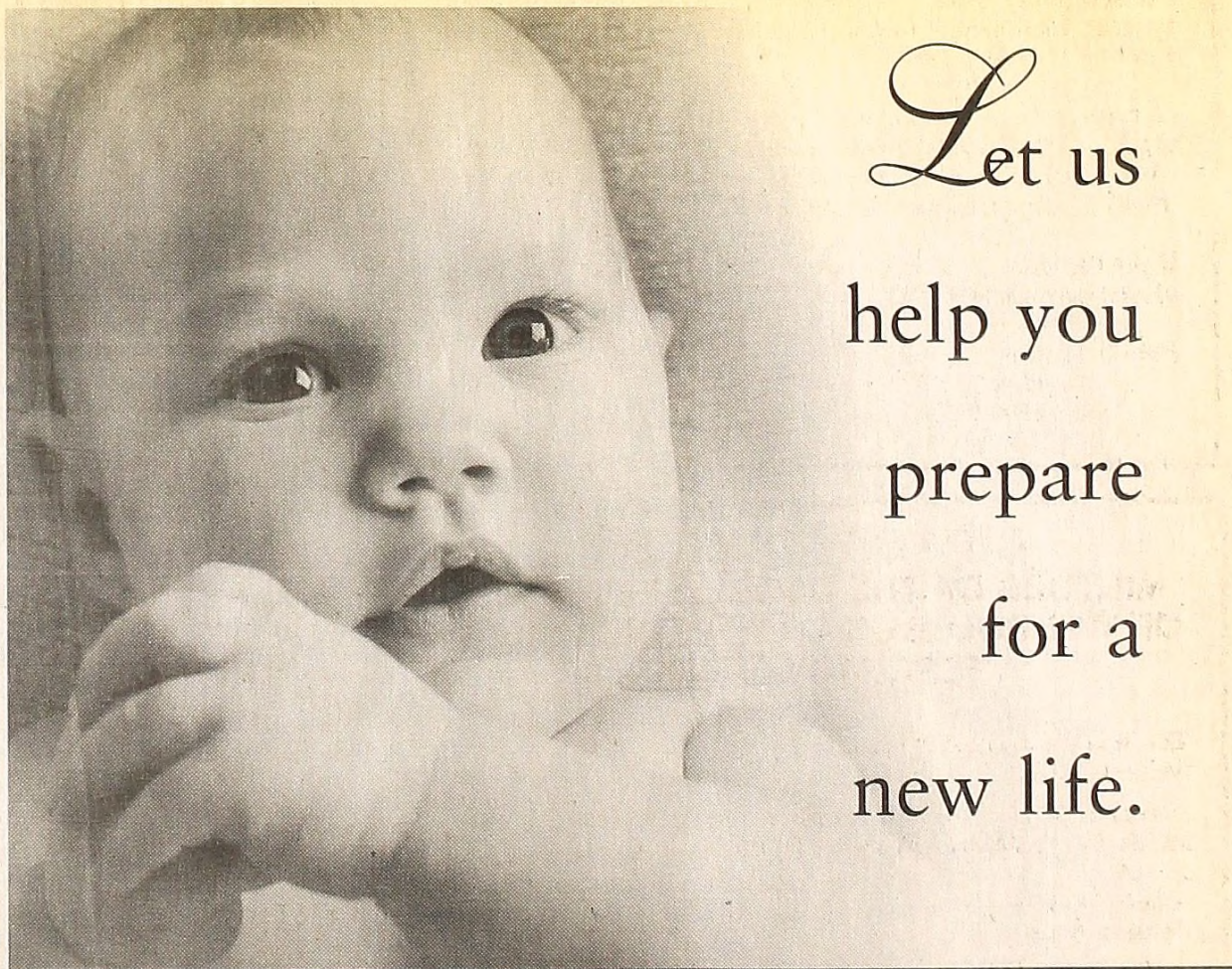
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# Mother

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cows, chickens, pigs and rabbits.

She graduated from Aquinas High School in Southgate in 1977 and began a career in drafting, when few women sought such a challenging role.

Marianne worked at Ford Motor Co., while seeking to obtain her Associates Degree in Industrial Drafting Technology at Henry Ford Community College.

She then worked at Detroit Diesel Corp. in Redford, rising to the position of drafting supervisor. The young mother attended night school and obtained her bachelor's degree in business (1992) from Eastern Michigan University and joined the Alpha Iota Delta sorority.

She also became a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

In addition to all her other activities she helped her husband, John, with his Lites-on-Electric business in Romulus.

The young family had planned to move ultimately to Missouri and raise their children (ages 3 to 12) in a small rural town atmosphere.



Marianne Marie Krasuski

Their Missouri home was slowly being remodeled via her designs, her sister said.

Her survivors in addition to her sister and husband are her children, Charlie, 3; Kelly, 5; Jeffrey, 9 and Jackie, 12; five younger brothers Larry (Cindy), Mike (Tina), Rob (Carol), Matt (Leonette) and Steve (Mindy); and her parents, Can and Mary Ann Oaks, formerly of Romulus and now of Brooklyn, MI.

The family asks that memorial gifts be sent to Arbor Hospice or the Krasuski Children's Education Fund at the Prudential Mutual Fund Services, 3760 North U.S. 31 South, Traverse City, MI. 49684.

## CITY OF ROMULUS

### NOTICE

#### 1999 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

##### Meeting dates are as follows:

|                       | Residential                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| March 8, 9, 10, 1999: | 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm |
| March 11, 1999:       | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm & 5:00 pm-9:00 pm  |
|                       | Commercial/Industrial              |
| March 12, 1999:       | 9:00am-12:00 pm & 1:00pm-4:00 pm   |

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

| Classification | Ratio | Multiplier |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Commercial     | 50%   | 1.0000     |
| Industrial     | 50%   | 1.0000     |
| Residential    | 50%   | 1.0000     |
| Developmental  | 50%   | 1.0000     |
| Personal       | 50%   | 1.0000     |

##### Review is by appointment only

Residents and Non-Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment may appeal "IN PERSON" at these meetings or appeal by letter. The Board of Review MUST receive all letter appeals no later than March 12, 1999.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives of Agents MUST submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Romulus Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520.

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February 25, 1999  
March 4, 1999

## CITY OF ROMULUS

### MINTUES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-046

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 1, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-047

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to adopt the appropriate resolution to transfer the South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System from the County of Wayne to the South Huron Valley Utility Authority. A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-048

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the vacation of Hunt Street from the south property line on Cypress to approximately 280 feet south of Cypress.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-049

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to introduce an ordinance to amend Appendix A, Article VII, Section 7.06(f) of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, entitled "One and Two Family Dwelling Standards" by adding provisions to regulate the minimum roof pitch for residential construction allowed within the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-050

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and authorize the redemption of the following tax reverted properties pursuant to Section 11.20 of the Romulus City Charter and 2-413 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances.

| Lot                                                | Amount    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lots 4&5 Gordon's Detroit Park Sub                 | \$ 400.86 |
| Lot 106 Supervisors Romulus Plat No. 6             | 1,924.10  |
| Lots 569, 600, 601 Supervisors Romulus Plat No. 12 | 2,210.35  |
| Lots 73&74 Romulus Urban Renewal Plat No. 1        | 1,948.62  |
| Lot 285 North of Wabash Railroad, West of Shook    | 3,011.53  |
| Lot 57 Jones Sub and Acreage 99-0038               | 5,505.87  |

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-051

6A2. Motion by Morris, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of an amendment to Chapter 20, Article III, Laser Ordinance introduced at the meeting of February 1, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-052

6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the second reading and final adoption of an amendment to Chapter 5, Article VI, Deteriorated and Dangerous Building Ordinance introduced at the meeting of January 4, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-053

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## CITY OF ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION

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Bid documents may be obtained at the Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please call area code (734) 729-5389.

Publish: February 25, 1999  
March 4, 1999  
March 7, 1999

## CITY OF ROMULUS

### CHAPTER 5

#### ARTICLE VI SECTION 5-135

An Ordinance of the City of Romulus Providing That the Code of Ordinances be Amended by Revising Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 5-135.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

##### Section 1: Short Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Deteriorated and Dangerous Buildings Ordinance.

Section 2: Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 5-135 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Romulus entitled "Deteriorated and Dangerous Buildings" shall be revised to read as follows:

##### Section 5-135

###### Hearing; procedure.

a. Upon receiving the findings and order of the hearing officer, the City Council shall fix a date for hearing, reviewing the findings and order of the hearing officer and shall give notice to the owner or party-in-interest in the manner prescribed in Section 5-133 of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the owner or party-in-interest shall be given the opportunity to show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe and the City Council shall either approve, disapprove, or modify the order of demolition.

b. If Council modifies the order of demolition to allow the property owner to make necessary repair to bring the structure in compliance with the building and zoning codes of the City it will do so only if the following is complied with by the property owner or designee:

- Within fourteen (14) days of the date of Council resolution modifying the order for demolition, posts a cash bond with the Treasurer's office of an amount, estimated by the Construction Board of Appeals, to be the costs of demolition.
- Applies with the Building Department for all permits necessary for the repairs to the property and pays all permit fees.
- Obtains a certificate of occupancy from the Building Department within six (6) months of the date of the issuance of building permits, or within such further extensions of time as may be granted by the Building Department not to exceed an additional six (6) months.
- Executes at the time of issuance of the permits a waiver of any time limits of the demolition process while a valid building permit for repairs is outstanding and acknowledging that the cost of demolition may increase as a result of delay.

c. If the property owner and/or permit holders fail to comply with the provisions of subsection (b) in the time required therein, the City shall retain all cash deposits to apply to the cost of demolition, the excess

## NOTICE

### CITY OF ROMULUS CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has **cancelled** the regular Council meeting of Monday, March 8, 1999. This meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 10, 1999 and will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: March 4, 1999

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amount, if any, to be returned to the owner.

d. If the cost of demolition exceed the amount of any cash deposition, the City will be permitted to exercise all other procedures for collection of such costs permitted in the City Code of Ordinances or state law.

##### Section 3. Savings Clause.

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

##### Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

All prior existing Ordinance adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

##### Section 5. Penalty.

Anyone found guilty of violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of this court.

##### Section 6: Severability

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

##### Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in the official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the Ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 8th, day of February, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: William Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: January 4, 1999

ADOPTED: February 8, 1999

PUBLISHED: March 4, 1999

6A4. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to introduce an ordinance to amend Chapter 29, Article V, Subsection 92 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, entitled "Billboards" by amending subsection 92 to establish standards for construction and location of billboards.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A5. No action taken.

6B1. No action taken.

99-054

9A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Harley G. Savage, Sr.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-055

9B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Verona English.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-056

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize the payment of Warrant 99-03 in the grand total amount of Six Hundred and Twenty One Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$621,694.38).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 8, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, MI

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## Edsel Ford's story

The world premiere of Karim Alrawi's drama *A Gift of Glory* -- the love story between Edsel Ford and his wife, Eleanor -- will open March 10 at the Detroit Institute of the Arts. Three of the stars (show above are) Chris DeOni as Diego Rivera, Dan Kremer as Edsel Ford and Kirsten Giroux as Eleanor Ford. Tickets can be obtained by calling Ticketmaster locations or the Meadowbrook Theatre Box Office at 248-377-3300. MCN Special Photo

## St. Patrick's Day party slated

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The 16th annual St. Patrick's Day party will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the banquet area of the Summit in Canton.

The festivities will begin at noon with a special buffet lunch including boiled red-skin potatoes with butter and parsley, broccoli with cheese sauce, oven roasted chicken, round of beef carved, and other items.

Entertainer Johnny Chase will be on hand again to provide music for dancing and singing.

Also Bridget, 20, and Maura, 13, Mulcahy will offer some unique Irish dancing styles.

Two pinatas will be available.

Tickets will be available through March 12...at a cost of \$8 for Canton residents and \$12 for non-residents.

An ice cream social is planned for 1 p.m. on March 31 in honor of Madeline Carpenter's 25 years of service to the Nutrition program. The party will be held in the Maple/Oak Multi Purpose Room.

It was announced that Philadelphia is looking for 100 per-

sons, who were born on July 4. They are seeking one person born on July 4 for each year in the 20th century for a "Photo of the Century."

To be considered call 215-686-2000.

Props are now being sought for the Canton Senior Play slated for April. Some items needed are Indian blankets, small artificial trees, bear

head run, stuffed animal heads, a grandfather's clock, barrel land holster for a cap gun.

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Day trips are being planned for May 13 -- Detroit Symphony; May 22 -- The Sunshine Boys; June 3 -- Sampson and Delilah at the Detroit Opera House.

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## Turner hits Pope John Paul, 10 Commandments as outdated

Ted Turner, owner of the highly successful Atlanta Braves, has irked many senior citizens with his recent blast at Pope John Paul II and the 10 Commandments.

Turner complained both the popular Polish-born Pope and the Bible's 10 Commandments are totally out of date today -- particularly when they condemn breaking marriage vows.

One senior citizen said Turner almost looks more natural waving a toy tomahawk in his hand than when he tries to talk about spiritual or moral issues.

Turner has been seen seated in a box seat in Atlanta waving a tomahawk during a Atlanta Braves rally, while his wife Jane Fonda naps next to him in her box seat.

Turner is no stranger to controversy -- but reportedly did send an official apology to Pope John Paul II days later.

One senior citizen quipped upon hearing of Turner's boo-boo: Ask Ted how many baseball owners it takes to speak 18 languages!"

The quip obviously came in response to the fact that the Pope speaks (and reads) 18-19 languages.

A retired woman chuckled "tell Ted to stick to coloring old black and white movies. He only makes the movie purists mad in that effort."

An early warning is being issued to senior citizens living in mobile homes, since a seasonal forecast states Michigan may have a much higher rate of tornadoes this spring/summer.

Since such home sites without cellars are more likely to face heavy storm damage...it probably would be a good idea for such seniors to find alternate sites to visit during those storm crisis periods.

The countdown has begun for potential parents studying when they should get pregnant -- in order to have a good shot at having the first baby of the

century.

Several grandmas joked last week..."well at least that's one contest that is not listed this year in the Senior Olympics handbook."

But beware the Bible reveals that Elizabeth -- gave birth to her son (later known as John the Baptist) at a very old age. Just like you modern bingo-playing gals -- Elizabeth laughed when told she was pregnant.

No having the first baby of the year 2000 isn't an olympic event (unless the number of births tops eight and they are all born before someone else) -- but Olympic organizers could add diaper changing contests.



Post notes

Al Post

One key contest some senior citizen homes may have though will be related to those retired persons, who will soon be entering their third centuries on this earth.

Since more and more persons are living past 105 or more and are in good shape...a wealth of stories should begin appearing late this year and early in the year 2000.

## Learn more about the Henry Ford Academy for students entering the ninth grade.

The Henry Ford Academy, a new innovative four-year public high school that emphasizes the application of math, science, technology and humanities, is sponsoring a series of open houses. These events will provide applications and information about a unique educational opportunity for Wayne County students entering ninth grade this fall.

### Open Houses

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March 15th, Monday, 5 to 7 pm ..... Henry Ford Academy, Dearborn

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Henry Ford Academy entrance is located on the west side of the Henry Ford Museum facing Oakwood Boulevard.

For more information, please call 313.982.6100, x. 2912.  
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# News from area Churches

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## Promise Keeper founder slated to speak at Mount Zion Church

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

**Bill McCartney**, national Promise Keeper founder and former head football coach at the University of Colorado, will speak at 7 a.m. March 18 at the Mount Zion New Covenant Baptist Church of Detroit.

The theme of McCartney's talk will be "Gathering as a Body and Praying for the City."

The Detroit church is located at 8231 Second ave and the phone number is 313-871-7729.

The men's prayer and praise session will be a prelude to the June 25-26 state-wide PK men's conference at Joe Louis Arena.

The Mount Zion church is headed by Pastor Charles Middleton.

After the praise and worship period and McCartney's speech, the PK founder will meet with the regional media representatives and then will have a joint meeting with Metro Detroit area pastors.

Organizers say the total session will last about three hours.

Western Wayne County pastors are invited to attend. The session is free and car pooling is requested for church groups that are coming. PK officials said.

Western Wayne County residents are invited to the special showing of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association movie *The Ride* at 5 p.m. March 14 at the Activity Center of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

The film develops a unique story about a prisoner sentenced to community service — helping train a determined young boy how to ride a bull.

The boy Danny O'Neil (played by Brock Pierce) also has another problem. Smokey Banks (played by Michael Beihn) learns during the bull riding training...he is dying of cancer.

Beihn formerly played in

## Y2K computer bomb from a biblical view

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A free view from the Bible on the pending Y2K Millennial Computer Bomb problem will be given at 6 p.m. March 28, at the Berean Baptist Church.

The talk will be offered by the church's pastor — Dr. Robert J. Payne.

The church is located at 6889 Belleville road between



Archbishop Desmond Tutu (right) is shown being interviewed by TV journalist Bill Moyers. MCN Special Photo

*Navy Seals* and *The Terminator*, while young Pierce also has starred in *First Kid* and *The Mighty Ducks*.

Local Pastor Roland Denzo invites area residents to join in the viewing of *The Ride* and sharing complimentary pop corn and cold drinks.

The church is located at 43065 Joy road (between Morton Taylor land Lilley) in Canton.

For more information call 734-455-0022.

Ty Madge of the Hegira organization will speak at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland this month on the problems caused by drinking alcohol and using drugs.

Madge will speak on alcohol

problems at 7 p.m. March 7 and drug use at the same time on March 21. The talks are suitable for junior and high school age students and their parents.

The church is located at 37775 Palmer road in Westland.

Then on March 20 a dinner dance featuring Carolyn Cheney and the Blue Mountain Rockers will begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets cost \$25 and will cover the dinner, dance time and various door prizes.

For more information call 734-722-1735.

Detroit's Marygrove College is now offering classes toward

a master's degree in pastoral ministry at Monroe's St. Mary Conference Center.

Most courses concentrate on sacred scriptures. For more information call Edward Hagerty at 313-927-1489.

The Teaching Priest Church of Detroit that has purchased a former X-rated movie theatre and is working to restore the building as an inner city church, is seeking help from area Christians.

Elder Howard Leslie, church pastor, said donations should be sent to the church at 21241 Fennell ave., Detroit, MI. 48223.

Interested persons can also call the church at 313-531-9371.

Bill Moyers is planning a two-hour special on race relations ... including an interview with Nobel Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa entitled *Facing the Truth* at 9 p.m. March 30 on PBS-TV.

Moyers also speaks with apartheid victims and others, who are now looking toward a more hopeful future in South Africa.

Tutu is quoted in the show as stating "Our pain is but a mere drop in the ocean of South Africa's suffering."

Adding that he felt that after so much cruelty in South Africa's past, healing will be difficult, Tutu said "Don't look for somebody else to be the one who is going to do the reconciliation."

Tutu concluded "each South African is going to have to say 'What is the contribution I am going to be making to what will be a national project'."

Meanwhile current South African leader Nelson Mandela states "Never...never...and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another."

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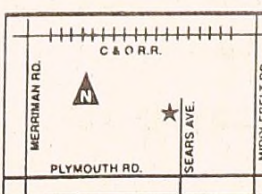
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## Jasper's King deserves death penalty for heinous crime

It turns my stomach to read about John William King the white supremacist who chained African American James Byrd to his bumper and drug him for miles around Jasper, Texas until he was decapitated and his body ripped to shreds.

We got a good look at the guy last week during his trial. King with two friends committed the act in hopes of recruiting racists to his fledgling supremacist group. At trial he passed a note to one of those friends that said, "regardless of the outcome of this, we have made history and shall die proudly remembered."

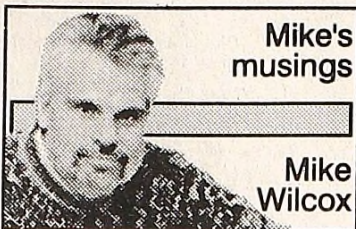
The jury rightfully rendered a verdict of death. King showed no remorse. As he left the courtroom he cursed the victim's family.

King, in part, is the product of a society that still has trouble coming to terms with the issue of race. Many of us still believe other groups are inferior and think nothing of uttering racial slurs. This is wrong and certainly not the way we should be rearing our children.

Some of us think the hillbilly town of Jasper is a long way away from enlightened Western Wayne. It is but remember New Hope Missionary Church? This predominately African American church in Wayne went up in flames last year. The resulting investigation ruled the act of arson a crime of hate.

These crimes are a product of hatred and ignorance, spawned by parents and adults who perversely believe Caucasians are better than others, because of the color of their skin. John William King and his friends deserve the death penalty. People of all colors in the Unit-

ed States deserve racial equality. I hope I see the day it is truly implemented.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

For once we agree with City of Wayne councilperson Shirley Powser. In our opinion, Wayne does not need to pay an outside firm to evaluate five candidates for the position of assistant chief of police.

Police Chief Mike Sumeracki and Personnel Department Director Robert English went to council last week seeking money to pay the Criminal Justice Management Institute (CJMI) so that they can narrow the field of candidates from five to three.

In theory having an outside agency rank candidates makes sense—especially when the number of candidates is approaching double digits. But, here, the council is asking CJMI to eliminate two out of five, a task, we believe, that easily could be handled by the police chief or a committee of citizens or the council. In the end, the council is going to choose the assistant chief from the final field of three. Does it even matter event he field is five or three? I don't think so.

Powser, of course, is looking at the financial aspects of the deal. CJMI will be paid in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00—not alot of money in this day and age. However, it could be money used better elsewhere. Council ought to reconsider its decision. Appoint a panel of citizens to interview the candidates, not an outside firm.



## Engler, FIA sacrifice another vet

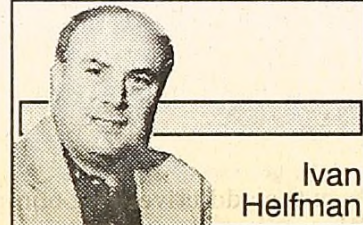
Under the radar of Detroit's dailies, Gov. John Engler's Orwellian-named Family Independence Agency (FIA) has sacrificed another veteran's family on his rogue social workers' altar.

Previously, I wrote about how the grandchildren and daughter of Belleville's James Baldwin, who won a Silver Star in Vietnam, were helpless victims of a mistake by rogue FIA workers, when the bossy agency was called the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Mistaking a congenital birth defect for child abuse, the agency had snatched Baldwin's brain-dead baby grandson from Baldwin's daughter, Kimberly McNeil, and kept him alive for 75 days while social workers pressured McNeil to confess to child abuse. Pressure included snatching McNeil's other children, who were subsequently returned after FIA's error could no longer be swept under the rug.

Though its obvious that the McNeil children were erroneously snatched, the state refuses to either compensate the McNeils or Baldwins nor punish the erring social workers.

Of course, with "good faith" immunity, social workers can ruin your innocent lives with-



Ivan Helfman

out the fear of punishment.

"It outrages me that Engler, who porked up to avoid the draft during the Vietnam War, would abandon the grandson of a war hero," said Vera Baldwin, James's wife. "My husband was in the first group of 196 Light Infantry soldiers sent to Vietnam. About 1,200 of them died. For what? So that their children could become the victim of cowards like Gov. Engler."

Well, the Engler administration has struck again. This time the victim is veteran Mike Martin, whose family was also destroyed by a false child abuse accusation in 1984. Though the Martin's daughter, Ashley, suffered from brittle bone disease, they had been charged and convicted of child abuse in 1986.

The ensuing court battle to regain Ashley, which was successful, and the unsuccessful court battle to be financially compensated by the state for its errors, has busted Martin.

"We were left homeless on Monday, 22 February 1999," said Martin. "We have no

where to go . . . . For 15 years now the State of Michigan forced this family into poverty, after psychologically and emotionally destroying us with no chance of recovery."

Ruined by FIA, Martin finds himself unable to receive financial help provided for veterans by Public Law 217 Soldiers & Sailors Act 1899.

"I am a Vietnam-era disabled veteran," he said. "I am also a Korean, Peace Time Hero — I escorted President Carter because of this accomplishment! I served nine years in the army as a non-commissioned officer."

Yet he said that he has had to file a lawsuit to for veterans' aid.

"In the meantime, the Martin family ceases to exist," he said. "We have until 4 March to get out or be thrown on the street," he said. "Effective 4 March 1999, a sheriff will arrive and remove our property, leaving us on the street without a dime or a place to live."

"Our daughter has threatened to kill us all if I go to the media for help, but everyone is telling me that I must go to the public."

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I don't want to complain but the extra work load of washing diapers depresses me. I'm not a lazy person and I love my children, but I absolutely dread washing diapers. My daughter may be in diapers for the rest of her life and I get so overwhelmed thinking about it. Even \$200 would be a big help. I feel guilty for asking, because I should be asking for winter clothing or to pay a utility bill. But quite honestly, if you did give money for those things, it would only be to free up my household money so I could purchase disposable diapers.

Mrs. Frank Honesty ... *The Times*, Cullman, AL

Dear Mrs. Honesty: You know what they say about "the truth will set you free." In your case the same can be said of disposable diapers. Evidently there is a certain freedom you experience in being able to use them, which I'm sure many people can relate to. I have no idea how long \$200 will last you, so I'm sending \$300. Here's to spending quality time with your children, rather than with your washing machine.



Dear Percy: When a father fails his son it has to be the worst feeling in the world. Let me explain. I divorced my wife 5 years ago after I caught her with supposedly my best friend. Water under the bridge now. I fought long and hard and was awarded sole custody of my son, who at the time was 7. He is almost 13 now and is truly a good kid—B average, good at athletics, even tempered and has a tremendous sense

of humor. I had promised him for his 13th birthday a computer of his own. We have an old dinosaur that he bangs away on, but it has such limited memory, we can't get a modem to go on-line. I had the \$1,500 saved and wouldn't you know it—I blew a rod in my car and had to dip into it, so now I'm \$350 short. We talked it over and although he says he understands, the look of disappointment on his face made me feel like a failure. It's a long shot, Percy, but if it wouldn't be taking food out of another person's mouth, we'd really appreciate the help.

Mr. T. O. ... *The Impulse*, Bel Air, MD

Dear Mr. O.: My giving you \$350 is really taking away from someone else who is far more desperate, so let's strike a deal. I'm sending you that amount in exchange for you and your son doing several hours of community service working in a soup kitchen.

You see, years ago the 13th birthday marked the passage from being a boy into a man. Computers are great and I'm glad to see you're rewarding your son for good behavior. But I'd also like your son to see how the other half lives to broaden his sense of appreciation. Best wishes.



Dear Mr. Ross: Why, why, why? Why didn't you give me the \$10,000 I requested for my wedding? Why are you so cold hearted? You're a millionaire—why are you so stingy? You ruined my happiness by not sending the \$10,000 I was expecting. Why couldn't you just give me a measly \$10,000? I just can't understand it. All I want to know is "Why?"

Mrs. E. B. ... *Benton County News*, Foley, MN

Dear Mrs. B.: You're seeking the answer to the wrong question. If you want to spend time pondering a question, it should be: "Why would Percy give me \$10,000 for my wedding?"

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# Letters from our Readers

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Mayor should not have singled out honest boy

To the editor:

After reading last week's paper I feel compelled to write and "Sound Off". While I am proud there are young people in our communities that are honest, I feel the Mayor should not single one out, like the young man that was featured in your paper.

In reading your story while at work, there were at least four or five others beside myself who know young men and women who have done the same thing. (Turning money found, over to the police dept.) Not one of these kids received any reward or even a note of thank you from the people who claimed their money.

One woman even took the wallet she found to the individual's home, only to have the wallet snatched from her hand and the door slammed in her face.

My son never received a thank you from the person whose wallet he found, even, when the police officers told her it was a young man (10 years old) that found it.

Perhaps these young people would continue in their good deeds if they all received the accolades from our mayor, perhaps even if the individuals who received their belongings back would thank them.

*Eyewitness* needs to seek out these young people, by visiting our schools and churches to see the wonderful, positive things our children are doing. Feature them in your paper, let the kids who are shooting each other, doing drugs, bringing violence to our communities, find recognition elsewhere. If you need help finding these children, let me know, I could write enough articles to keep your paper full for a year just on the kids I see at church and my children's two schools alone.

A proud parent of honest kids

Peggy Ann Meyers  
Wayne

## Don't make teachers sponsor every student club

To the Editor:

It is refreshing to know that religious instruction is available to public school children, and that churches in the area eagerly allow the use of church facilities and offer instruction. Equal access to any other group poses a problem if school administrators and teachers must not decide to sponsor any club or activity. It ought not to be mandated that teachers be required to teach, monitor, or sponsor in any way an activity that promotes bisexuality, homosexual proselytization, bestiality, or groups that insist there is no God.

Regards,  
Neil Goodbred

## God bless America's fighting men and women

To the Editor:

In order to better understand, I am going to share the following passage with you.

The veteran is special because he or she is elected. The fact that they are selected makes them something special. They are no longer free; they are subject to military law. They become a special breed, committed to fight to the death for the ideals of freedom around the world.

They can not be flatfooted; they cannot be lame; they must be as perfect as possible. They must be mentally alert. They cannot be moronic. They must be able to read and write. They must have some talent. They must be morally fit. They cannot be a criminal. They cannot be nervously unstable. They must know the difference between right and wrong. They live in unsegregated barracks as equals; they fight together for freedom.

Only the best physically, mentally and morally are called to war. The tragedy is

that only the best are fit to be killed. In our sophisticated society this special breed of men and women perform a sacrificial service. Only the brave are selected and only a race of ingrates would forget their sacrifices.

This special breed, this select group, these physical specimens - only the best - these citizen soldiers, sailors and airmen went to war, at the behest of congress in defense of freedom all over the world and they become the best fighting men and women history will ever know.

They came home as veterans - gassed and shell shocked from Chateau-Thierry; bedraggled from the battle of the Bulge; hungry from Corregidor; frozen from the Chosen Reservoir; maimed from Vietnam and in record time from Desert Storm. Some came back with yellow fever, some with malaria, some with T.B. Some came back with mental disorders, some alcoholic; yes, some even returned as addicts and come with breathing problems from Desert Storm. Many live in the streets as urban POW's.

So, if you are asked, "What's special about a Veteran?" answer firmly, "The Veteran is someone special, they are our charge, they are our responsibility. They answered our call when we needed them." May God bless the, may God bless our country and may God bless each and every one of you.

Anonymous

## Communities must sound off, on our tobacco settlement dollars

To the Editor:

Yes, it is true. Governor Engler plans to use our tobacco settlement dollars for other than tobacco control that could protect our children from the addictive drug of nicotine. Advocates, over the past eight years have campaigned for the protection of our children from the tobacco industry through policy and law changes

only to find out that when the payoff is at hand, no tobacco prevention and cessation was included in the distribution of tobacco settlement dollars.

As taxpayers, we pay dearly for tobacco related illness disabilities for smokers who perhaps did not have access to cessation opportunities in order to quit the habit. Our youth are still being subjected to secondhand smoke in restaurants and other places they seek employment. There is so much work to be done in Wayne County in tobacco prevention. The community needs to be heard as we attempt to protect our children from starting to become addicted and encourage others to quit. We should all be outraged enough to say so!

Velestia Re Vels  
Westland

## Widower turns to fighting for America

To the Editor:

In August of 1978 my beloved wife died of cancer. For quite a few years after that the fire of passion burned within me to marry again. That fire has long been quenched but today a much more intense and all consuming flame burns within me. In our struggle for right and justice, I'm not in this fight for glory but

only to save my beloved country and the world from enslavement or destruction.

That concerned widower, veteran of World War II, and grandfather of eleven angels.  
*Euchlich McKenna*

P.S. If we could banish selfishness from the world, we wouldn't have to die to go to heaven. We would have heaven here on earth. O Lord, may I borrow your kind and gentle heart that I may love my brothers and sisters as I should and in doing so show my love for You.

## Councilwoman not angry, just pleased 'Enterprise' changed masthead

To the Editor:

I am proud to say I have been reading the Belleville *Enterprise* well over half the number of years it has been in publication. I always found the paper a good reporting media.

I am sorry about your editorial of last week's paper. First, I asked to speak to you and was told you were in Florida. I forgot that you were in Florida. I forgot that you live there now. Second, when I was told I could leave a message, I stated my point. I did not do it in an angry manner. But, I guess you got angry that anyone would question the clarity of the statement on the masthead.

We have many new residents coming to Belleville. They are used to an official newspaper of record in their previous home town. I explained about the many years of the *Enterprise* printing news in this area. I also pointed out that *Independent* is the official newspaper for the City of Belleville.

I wonder what your reaction would be if the *Independent*

used the masthead you did since they report news from Van Buren and Sumpter?

Thank you for changing the masthead. I'm sorry you printed that I "angrily" made my statement. Remember, we didn't have a conversation. Your office staff does not collect anger. I guess editors can print anything.

Sincerely,  
*Kay Atkins*

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## Winds of 'March Madness' Parings provide window to district titles

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

As the winds of "March Madness" gather, there appeared to be signs of "hoop madness" of sorts last week at Wayne Memorial.

For the first time in recent history, a misunderstanding between Belleville High and Wayne Memorial school officials led to a "no show" and a cancellation of the game.

Wayne Memorial was scheduled to play Belleville Friday night at Wayne, according to

Wayne officials.

That game was scheduled to be played on Tuesday (March 2), according to Belleville school officials.

"I don't know who was responsible, but my team was ready and no opponent show up, even though the officials were here to officiate the game," said Wayne Memorial varsity basketball coach Chuck Henry. "That's why no one saw our (Belleville-Wayne) score in the papers. We didn't play."

Wayne did play last Tuesday. And that game also had

*"We got the lead with four minutes to go and every 10 seconds they (Dearborn) fouled us in order to get the ball."*

- Chuck Henry

the marking of history and records on it.

At Dearborn, Wayne beat the Pioneers 68-55, shooting an incredible 27 free throws in the final eight minutes. (Wayne sank 19 of 27 in that period).

"We got the lead with four minutes to go and every 10 seconds they (Dearborn) fouled us in order to get the ball," said Henry. "It was crazy."

For the game, Wayne made a total of 25 of its 35 foul shots, a school record.

"I felt we beat an excellent Dearborn team, which was 14-7 when we met," Henry added.

Wayne took an early 15-9 lead, but fell behind 25-22 at the half. With Jamar Davis and Nathan Wade showing the way, Wayne came back and outscored their hosts 15-10 to go up, 37-35, for three. Then, Davis hit a three-pointer at the beginning of the fourth period to give the Zebras a six-point cushion.

The folly then began.

To retrieve the ball, the Pioneers settled on a strategy of personal fouls. It led to a 31-20

Wayne advantage in the fourth quarter.

Davis led all scorers with a season high 25 points, while Wade checked in with 15.

Wayne will travel to Romulus Friday night in the Mega Conference, Mega Conference finale. They were scheduled, that is, rescheduled to play Belleville on Tuesday.

Wayne will join Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Livonia Franklin and the host at Belleville in the battle for a Class A district title. The shootout begins on Monday.

## Not this time! Glenn avenges OT loss to Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It looked like another rerun. There was John Glenn building up a substantial lead, and here was Plymouth-Canton making all the mistakes in the first half a team could make, and making it look as if it was a mismatch.

That was the picture - until the second half.

In their first meeting, Canton rallied and erased a 12-point deficit to beat Glenn in OT.

On Friday, coach Danny Young's Chiefs almost pulled it off again. But this time, they went flat in the extra period and Glenn got the satisfaction of avenging their earlier defeat, 60-56.

Yes, it was in OT.

And the victory sent coach Mike Schuette's Rockets up against Walled Lake Western (Tuesday night) in the second round of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs.

The winner will advance to play the winner of the Plymouth-Salem and North Farmington game for the conference's playoff title.

Walled Lake captured the regular season championship.

The "Final 4" will play Friday night at Livonia Franklin High School. The consolation (between the two semi-final losers) will be staged at 5:30, while the championship will be decided at 7 p.m.

Glenn went on a 15-0 run, capped by Eric Jones' auspicious dunk. His basket climaxed a 19-6 second quarter.

Glenn had what appeared to be a comfortable 31-19 lead at the half.

But, then, Glenn got in trouble as senior Canton guard Joe Cortellini led the Chiefs back.

Cortellini, who would finish with a game high 24 points, including five 3-pointers, sparked the Chiefs to a 16-9 third period.

In the meantime, Young decided to show the Rockets a zone defense, and that frustrated Glenn.

Canton went up 51-47 when Cortellini was fouled attempting a three pointer. The senior guard sank all three and, with under two minutes left, it appeared that Canton had a repeat.

Ty Haygood's two free throws with 1:30 left and a fol-

See **ROCKETS**, page B-2

## Salem survives 1st round

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was a close, physical game, and Plymouth-Salem managed to survive Friday night, posting a 53-49 victory over a tenacious Farmington Hills Harrison in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities playoffs.

And if coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks can avenge a loss to North Farmington, their second-round playoff opponent, they will travel to Livonia Franklin to compete in the "Big 4" on Friday.

Salem and NF were scheduled to meet Tuesday night at North.

In the other bracket, it was Westland John Glenn vs. Walled Lake Western.

The winners will play for the 1999 title, beginning at 7 p.m. There is a consolation championship game between the two losing semifinal teams.

"It isn't going to get any easier for anyone," said Brodie, after the Rocks pulled out the victory over Harrison. "All of the teams are tough."



Romulus' Daryl Mason makes it look easy as he goes in, for a layup uncontested against Willow Run in the photo above, while teammate Kevin Thomas lunges for the ball. At the end it was Willow Run that claimed the victory. Photos by Aaron Ortiz

Salem managed to eke out a three-point lead, 19-16, after the first period, but Harrison never quit and stayed close right down to the final whistle.

The two conference opponents split at intermission with Salem garnering a shaky 31-27 advantage. Then both teams put 10 points on the scoreboard in the third period, and each had 12 in the final eight minutes.

"Though they never had the lead, they never let us get comfortable," Brodie added.

Salem's Rob Jones and Tony

Jancevski led the winners. Jones' 15 points were a team high and Jancevski added 11 points and also did an exceptional job on the boards where he managed to pick off eight rebounds.

On the other side, Harrison's Lamar Wilson scored a game-high 18 points. Andrew Burt chipped in 16 for the losers who made 11 of 15 at the free throw line. Salem sank nine of 14 at the line.

Salem began the week with an enviable 15-3 overall record; Harrison dipped to 11-7 on the year.

## Romulus seeking momentum for district playoff

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Although they won't be playing for any basketball titles when they meet on Friday at Romulus, the Wayne Memorial and Romulus duel will appear as if the two teams are.

At stake during the 1999 Mega Conference, Red Division finale, according to coaches Guy DelGiudice (Romulus) and Chuck Henry (Wayne Memorial) is momentum.

Both coaches, as if given one script to read from, stressed the importance of having momentum going into next week's district playoffs.

"A victory would definitely give us a good push," DelGiudice said. "Having momentum is important, especially when you know that if you lose one game, you're out."

Henry agreed and added that both teams know what's at stake.

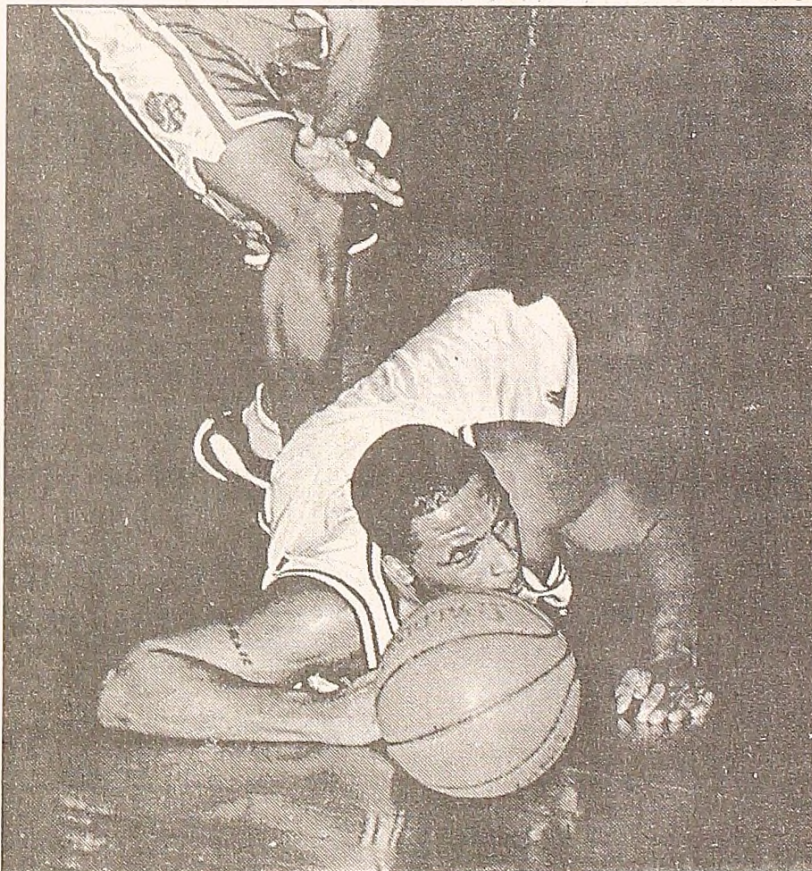
"Usually both of our teams are in conference title chases at this time, but that isn't so this year," Henry said. "We would like this one because it would give us the momentum for the districts."

A Jekyell & Hyde Willow Run, which has played erratically most of the 1998-99 campaign, pulled out a 75-63 victory over DelGiudice's Eagles Friday night, and they did it on Romulus' home court.

Close all the way, Willow Run had a 15-13 edge after the first period and increased its advantage to 37-31 at the half. Despite double-digit scoring from Daryl Mason, Byron Cole, and Kevin Thomas, the Eagles couldn't break loose.

"Every time we seemed to

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## Inkster coach named Highland Park principal Ellis says he'll miss team

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster High's greatest wrestling loss of the 1998-99 season may have occurred after the season.

Coach Sam Ellis on Sunday announced that he has resigned as the head wrestling coach at Inkster High. He said that he has accepted a position as principal at the Barber Elementary School in Highland Park.

"I have enjoyed - no I have loved - coaching these kids at Inkster High School for the past eight years," said Ellis, a 47-year-old Detroit educator who has coached wrestling for 26 years. "But this is a career

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- Sam Ellis  
Wrestling Coach

opportunity that I have been waiting for."

Ellis stressed that it would be difficult for him "to leave something that you have worked so hard building, but

the program here at Inkster will be left in excellent hands."

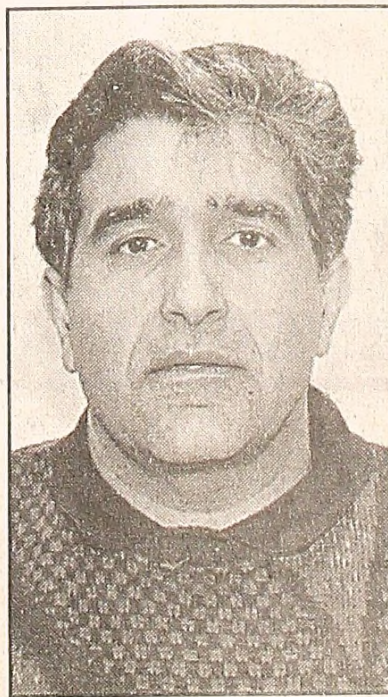
"The kids know that I am leaving, and they say they understand."

A teacher and assistant principal for the last five years at Nolan Middle School in Detroit, the Dearborn native has coached varsity wrestling at Bishop Borgess (Redford Township), Dearborn High, Lincoln Park and Robichaud before accepting the job at Inkster High in 1992.

He has built the program at Inkster from the ground floor.

Over a span of 25 years, Ellis has managed to coach some outstanding young athletes. He

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Sam Ellis

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Coach Sam Ellis' last team at Inkster High produced two state-qualifiers.

Robert Hudson, a junior, and Keith Jackson, a 171-pound senior, survived one of, if not the toughest, Division 4 regional to qualify for the state championships.

The championships will be staged in Detroit at the Joe Louis Arena, and it will be the first time since the Michigan High School Athletic Association has staged the finals nearly four decades ago that all four divisions (classes) will be conducted under one roof.

The MHSAA is telling us that this will be the biggest

*"The MHSAA is telling us that this will be the biggest ever high school sports event ever staged in the country. That's something."*

- Sam Ellis  
Wrestling Coach

ever high school sports event ever staged in the country," says Inkster coach Sam Ellis. "That's something."

The championships will be

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# District playoffs

## Wayne vs. Glenn in first-round

Old basketball rivals do not fade away they just clash at the districts.

And there is a possibility that natural rivals Inkster and Robichaud; Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial and Plymouth Salem and Canton could just cross paths at their districts.

Here are the Class A and Class B district tournament pairings for local teams:

**Class B**  
at Divine Child  
Monday, March 8  
5 p.m. Robichaud (A) vs. Crestwood (B)  
7:30 p.m. Inkster (D) vs. Divine Child (D)

Wednesday, March 10  
5 p.m. Annapolis vs. A-B Winner

ner  
7:30 p.m. Willow Run vs. C-D Winner

Friday, March 12  
7:00 p.m. Championship

**Class A**  
at Belleville High  
Monday, March 8  
7 p.m. Livonia Franklin(A) vs. Belleville(B)  
Wednesday, March 10  
6:30 p.m. Wayne vs. John Glenn  
8:00 p.m. Garden City vs. A-B Winner  
Friday, March 12  
7 p.m. Championship

**Class A**  
Monday, March 8

7 p.m. Livonia Churchill (A) vs. Plymouth-Canton(B)  
Wednesday, March 10  
5:30 p.m. Novi vs. Northville  
7:00 p.m. Plymouth-Salem vs. A-B winner  
Friday, March 12  
7 p.m. Championship.

**Class B**  
at Gibraltar-Carlson  
Monday, March 8  
5:30 p.m. Romulus (A) vs. Monroe Jefferson (B)  
7:30 p.m. Carlson (C) vs. New Boston Huron(D)

Wednesday, March 10  
5:30 p.m. Airport vs. A-B Winner  
Friday, March 12  
7:00 p.m. Championship

## Little league baseball registration

There will be something new with the Romulus Little League this year.

The Little League organization announced that they plan to field fast-pitch softball leagues this summer in the

To register contact the  
Romulus Little League  
at 955-6204.

Farm League (7 and 8 year olds); Majors (9-12); Senior League (13-15); Big League (16-18).

To register, or to coach in the league, contact the Romulus Little League organization at 955-6204.

## Rockets

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low up by Jones of Reggie Spearmon's shot gave the Rockets the tying basket.

Glenn was the first to break the 51 all tie in OT and then outscored their rivals 9-4 to

## Eagles

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make our move, we would commit some silly mistake," DeGiudice said. "We committed two or three quick turnovers which they used to score easy layups. You can't beat a team like that."

Glenn was the first to  
break the 51 all tie in  
OT and then out-  
scored their rivals...

gain a second-round berth.  
Haygood wound up with 22

Mason had another tremendous performance as he grabbed 10 rebounds to go along with his team high 18 points. Teammates Cole, who scored 17, had five rebounds and four assists, and Thomas, with 15 points and six rebounds plus four assists, did their share.

Willow Run got an exceptional game from Tony Jackson who tossed in 18 points, while

points and Jones finished with 18. Stephen Woods added 10. Spearmon, who had five points, played a superlative defensive game.

Cortellini's 24 points led the field. Teammate Jason Waedmann also hit in double figures. He had 18 points for the Chiefs.

Jason Drake chipped in 15 for the Flyers who capitalized on 14 of 23 free throws.

Romulus made 17 of 20 at the free throw line.

Romulus, which will be competing for a Class B district title at Gibraltar Carlson, will find teams from Carleton Airport, Monroe Jefferson, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, and New Boston also at the district.



In their quest for a district title, Inkster will travel to Dearborn Divine Child on Monday. Viking coach William Springer won't find the going easy. Also assigned to the D.C. district are the Vikings' natural rivals, Robichaud, and the hosts, Divine Child, has earned a reputation for winning in the post-season playoffs. Photo by Aaron Ortiz.

## Ellis

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has during that span also compiled an impressive 297-143-6 won-lost-tied record.

"I have been coaching since I was 21," Ellis says, "and this is one sport where you get to know the kids. It's a tough sport where the men are separated from the boys at an early stage."

Over the years, Ellis notes, that kids really don't change. If anything, the coaches change. "If anyone, we the coaches change - we mature, get wiser,

and pick up the knowledge to handle any kind of situation that arises. But the kids? They are the same wide-eyed, eager to learn 14-15 and 16 year olds who come into the gym wanting to learn."

A former Fordson High School prep star, who wrestled for Eastern Michigan University as a heavyweight, Ellis said he "is going to miss coaching."

"Anyone who has spent 25 years in coaching just can't walk away from it," he stressed. "It gets into your blood, and becomes a life-long passion."

## Vikings

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decided March 11, 12, and 13. Hudson finished third at the Manchester regional where six of the 10 teams that were present were ranked state-wide.

Hudson won his opening match, pinning Nick Visilon of Olivet in 3:40, but then he got into trouble in his second outing and lost to Sandy Spicer, all state-runnerup a year ago. Spicer pinned Hudson in 3:40.

Hudson bounced back and defeated Dundee's Kyle Kohlman, 18-5, to move into the consolation round and pinned Mitch Clark of Morenci to avenge an earlier loss. He came off the mat with a third place medal.

Jackson lost in the opening round to Jeremy Burton (1:17) but came back and earned an 8-6 decision over East Jackson's Brandon Cummer.

Jackson also turned back Potterville's Greg Bowerman, 12-2, but in the consolation finals fell to Zach Sine of Napoleon in 4:48.

Ellis said Hudson and Jackson both have a chance of placing in the state.

"We have a few things we'll be working on," he added, "but I feel they will place."

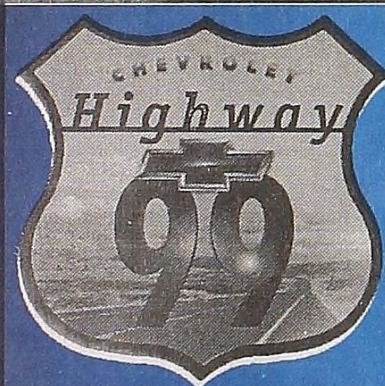
## WBA signs up players

The Wayne Baseball Association will continue its baseball registration for a wide range of leagues during the month of March. Registration will be accepted at the WBA headquarters located on Second and Annapolis Road.

Players may sign up between the hours of 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on March 2. There are subsequent registration scheduled for March 9, 16, 23 and 30 during the same time frame.

Leagues available to participants include: Palomino (ages 17-18); Colts (15-16); Pony (13-14); Bronco (11-12); Mustang (8-10); Pinto (8-10) and Shetland (4-6).

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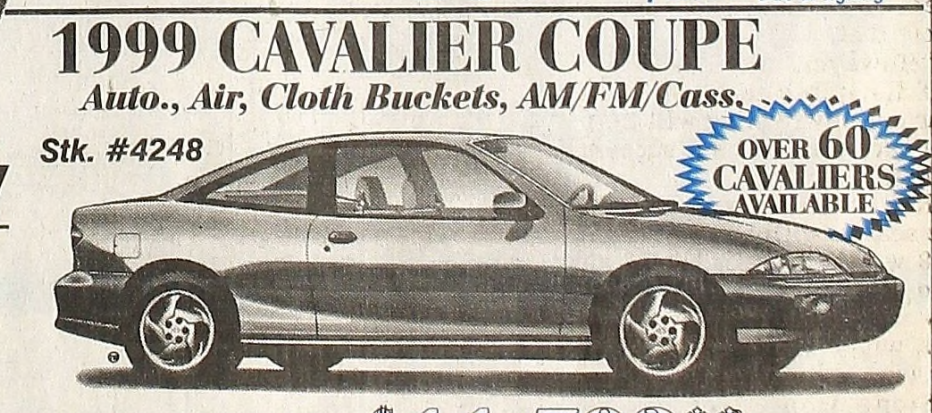
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# Inkster wraps up regular hoop season at Woodhaven

## Vikings assigned to D.C. districts

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It hasn't been an easy basketball year for Inkster High. Early in the campaign, coach Hilton Graham resigned, and athletic director George Thompson Jr. called upon Graham's assistant coach, William Springer, to handle the coaching responsibilities.

Springer took on the tough assignment and has managed to keep the Vikings focused. They have won two of their conference games and will wrap up the regular season at Woodhaven Friday night.

Woodhaven could provide Springer and the Vikings a spring board to the Class B district playoffs, which begins on Monday.

"They are a good, solid

team," said Springer, commenting on Friday's crossover league game. "We need to build momentum for the playoffs, and this is a good time."

Inkster is assigned to the Class B District Playoffs hosted by neighboring Dearborn Divine Child. It is not an easy district. The Vikings also will find natural rival, Robichaud, along with Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Annapolis at the D.C. district.

In the meantime, the Vikings got their final look at the state's No. 1 team, River Rouge, on Friday. They probably also played against one of the best players in the state in prep All-American Brent Darby.

Darby fired in 35 points, 17 of those in the final quarter, to spark Rouge to a 83-54 victory

over the Vikings.

Last week, Rouge had clinched its second consecutive Mega Conference, Red Division championship.

Inkster managed to stay close for the first half, thanks to the efforts of Michael Williams, Randall Gaines and Ardall Tillman. They trailed by four after one (17-13), but the Panthers increased the margin to 35-21 at the half. The champs led by 15-point (54-39) for three, before Darby exploded for 17 points in the final eight minutes.

Williams settled for 11 points. Tillman managed to collect eight points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots. Gaines finished up with nine points, three rebounds and two assists.

Springer said he was proud at the way his team played against Rouge, a team considered one of the best in Michigan.

"We stood our ground against them, especially in that first half," the Viking coach said. "I told the kids they went up against the best and played a solid game against them."

To tune up for the No. 1 ranked team in the state, Inkster crushed Ypsilanti, 52-43, for its second Mega Conference, Red Division win of the season.

Inkster led from start to finish in this one as Williams tossed in a game-high 16 points and also carded 10 assists. Tillman managed to haul down 15 rebounds and was credited with four blocked shots to go along with his four blocked shots.

Inkster led 14-8 and 28-22 after the first two quarters, then withstood a Braves' third quarter rally that closed the gap, 38-36. But the Vikings' defense held the Braves to a basket and a pair of free throws during the final eight minutes. That sealed the Inkster victory.

Jason Bird's 10 points led the losers.



# Honored

## Wolcott named top administrator

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

One of the top coaches who turned to administration during his tenure as an educator was named last week as "Administrator of the Year."

The honor went to Brian Wolcott, former high school football coach, who presently serves as the Athletic Director of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Wolcott was notified that he will be honored by the Michigan State University College of

Education.

The longtime educator was selected to receive the Alumni Association K-12 Administrator of the Year Award.

The award will be presented to Wolcott during a reception at the University Club in East Lansing scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 9.

# Chiefs fall at regional

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The high school wrestling season ended quickly and abruptly for Plymouth-Canton wrestlers.

After qualifying two of their team members for the regionals, the Chiefs saw their lone survivors ousted on questionable calls, according to John Demsick, the Canton coach.

The two Canton wrestlers who qualified for the individual regionals are co-captains Rob Demsick and Kevin Stone. Five of the team members were a mere match away from qualifying with them. That is an indication that the team's future is in good hands.

"However, at the regional tournament, Demsick and Stone were stopped short of qualifying for the state, and that is unfortunate," said the Canton coach.

"Both Kevin and Robert were stopped by questionable calls," added Demsick, who did not elaborate. "It was so disappointing, but I told them both later that wrestling is a lot like life itself. Sometimes things are taken from you and there is nothing you can do about that."

"However, the lessons of self-discipline that you have learned in wrestling will help you survive - to be a success in life."

Rob Demsick wrapped up the season with an admirable 30-8 won-loss record, and he also posted a high school varsity career record of 101 victories, which is a school record for wins in recent years.

Stone won 32 of his 38 matches and accomplished 71 take downs in his matches, which are season school records.

Stone also has 78 high school varsity career victories.



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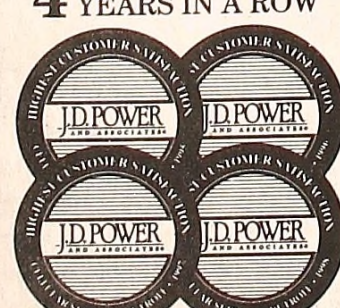
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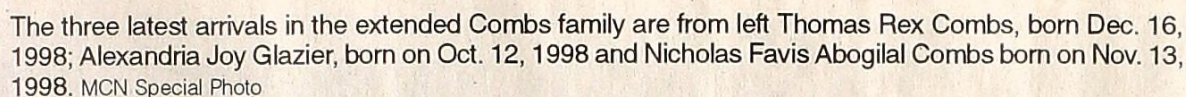
**SEND INFORMATION** Items for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar," Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 Ext. 43.

**ANNIE TO RETURN** featuring Sally Struthers is slated for a one week engagement at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple ave. in Detroit from March 17 to the 21. Struthers plays the part of the crabby orphanage matron, while Brittney Kissingner plays Annie. Tickets range in price from \$19.50 to \$49.50. For more information call 313- 832-2232.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Conscious contact group meets from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays at the Garden City Hospital, use north entrance, 5254 Inkster road in Garden City. For more information call Woody at 734-776-3415

**WEST SIDE SINGLES** dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

## KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS



By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

In addition Nicholas Favis Abogilal Combs was born to Laura Combs and Salah Abogilal, both of Westland.

**HEAD START** in Huron/Woodhaven is now accepting applications from low income families. The program is operated out of the Downriver Guidance Clinic on Merriman road in New Boston. Children attending receive healthy meals and snacks, enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Children between

**POLICE-FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION** is slated for April 17 by the V.F.W. Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary at the Post Home 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland. Tickets are \$12.50. Call 734-728-7405 for more information.

group and mothers, who stay at home with their children. The group also performs service projects benefiting needy children in the community. For more information call Stephanie Stoliker, club presi-

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS SOUGHT** two-hour orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 18, 1999 for possible parents for infants, children and teens with severe

**CANCER SURVIVORS** **NEEDED** for a two-hour focus group in the evenings of March 16 and 24 at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Participants must be 18 years and older and be within three years of having completed their cancer treatment. Participants will be paid \$50 each. For more information call 1-800- 865-1125.

**RAILWAY HISTORY** Dick Andrews will offer 160 slides on the old Detroit United Railway at 7:30 p.m. March 11 at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne road in Wayne. The

Matt Troyer and Emily N. Miller star in the upcoming Irish love story *Playboy of the Western World* at Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University -- Cass and Hancock in Detroit. The play opens on March 12 and continues through May 8. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17 and can be purchased by calling 313-577- 2972. MCN Special Photo

**Briarwood Ford**  
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# Family Room

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Reunion brings corporate family together

By KAREN MEIER  
MCN Special Writer

Well, we got here. In our new home near Chicago. Safe and sound. And we're all back together again!

That is the most beautiful part — the together again part. I can feel the strength and courage to face this new place build with each passing minute, with each passing minute TOGETHER. It's so good to hear the sounds of the children coming from all parts of this new house.

The laughing, the talking, the sliding on the wood floors (wood floors are new for us), the thumping and bumping of the boxes they're emptying, the "Mom, come here for a minute" calls from ALL of them.

It's good to see Tony and to see Carmen and to see my husband again. This family wasn't meant to be apart.

You know, the thing is, we all managed "adequately" living apart, things that needed doing got done, places that needed to be gotten to were gotten to, and so it went, one day melted into the next in a rather foggy, blurry, slogging through way. And we made it. Somehow.

So anyway, let me tell you a little about this new place. First, the Family Room is now coming to you right from the family room. The computer, which was just unpacked and plugged in, was given a new home here in our family room.

The computer used to be in the dining room at the old house. In Michigan. And the dining room there was never really a dining room and years ago had been turned into an office sort of thing, just off the kitchen.

It's true I could see the family room from there, but now I'm in it! It's kind of neat. It's later evening right now and here in Illinois (at least this part of it) we're an hour behind you (I'm still on

different layout, new different name brands, new different products, even the checking out process was new different, and the prices and sales taxes. Milk was up over \$3.35. Yikes. I thought Illinois had as many cows as Michigan. But then some other prices were a lot better. It all balanced out.

I haven't been able to get a hold of anybody back home to tell them our new phone number. The long distance carrier got discombobulated somehow, so another few days and we should be all set with that.

And up until yesterday we couldn't even get local incoming calls. And there's no phone book in the house. I need to get one. Where??

Tomorrow I'll be enrolling Joey, my first grader, into his new school. And it's Carmen's birthday, she's turning twelve tomorrow — I can't believe it — and the excitement of Joey's first day of school in a new place will be doubled, or even tripled, in the morning as we all begin celebrating the birthday

with the traditional living-it-up-on-your-birthday breakfast.

We have no idea when garbage day is, but I hope it's soon, the boxes are overtaking us. They're everywhere. Mostly unpacked, but still some not yet.

I'm learning important facts about Illinois, the governor, the toll roads, the rules, the taxes, its general shape on a map (not as recognizable as our Michigan, our mitten), the Illinois state flower, animal, its sports heroes, they're all so different. I lived in the warmth and comfort of that mitten shaped state, Michigan, for 35 years. It's all I knew, or at least all I knew well. And now here's something brand new for me. Brand new for my whole family.

But it's okay. Because the coolest thing has happened, we're facing the "brand new" as a family, all together. And for that we have much to be grateful for. And we've said as much, and prayed as much as we've sat down TOGETHER these last couple days at dinnertime.

The family that prays together,

*"I'm feeling warm and quite happy. And that's what a family room is all about in my book."*

stays together. You've heard that. And now I'm happy to report that the family that stays together, gets back together, can once again pray together! Hooray!!



Karen Meier

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
(CDBG) PROGRAM  
1999/2000 PROGRAM YEAR  
FINAL STATEMENT

| ACTIVITY:                                      | LOCATION:                                                     | FUNDING:     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Housing Rehabilitation                         | City-wide                                                     | \$50,400.00  |
| Senior Chore Program                           | City-wide                                                     | \$15,500.00  |
| Historic Rehabilitation                        | 11147 Hunt Street                                             | \$40,900.00  |
| Recreation - Asphalt resurfacing               | Walking Track on Bibbins and in Fernandez Park                | \$14,000.00  |
| Senior Center Computer Classes and Computers - | Romulus High School and Senior Center on Bibbins & Shook Sts. | \$5,200.00   |
| Administration (10%) - City - wide             |                                                               | \$14,000.00  |
| TOTAL ALLOCATION:                              |                                                               | \$140,000.00 |

The City of Romulus can expect to receive an additional allocation of \$50,000.00 for "Housing Rehabilitation" and approximately \$20,000.00 will be generated in Program Income from re-paid Housing Rehabilitation liens. The City can expand no more than a maximum of 10% for Administrative costs to operate the CDBG Program.

The above activities will meet HUD objectives by benefiting low and moderate income families, preserving deteriorating housing stock and enhancing parks and public facilities.

Publish: March 4, 1999

CITY OF ROMULUS  
CHAPTER 20  
ARTICLE III

An Ordinance of the City of Romulus Providing the code of Ordinances be Amended by Adding a New Section to be Known as Chapter 20, Article III, Section 20-45.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1: Short Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Possession/Use of Laser Pointing Device Ordinance.

Section 2: Chapter 20, Article III of the Code of Ordinances, City of Romulus entitled "Offenses Against the Person" shall be amended to add a new Section 20-45 to read as follows:

Section 20-45  
Possession/Use of Laser Pointing Device.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass, annoy, or injure said person or animal.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to possess a laser pointing device. A person shall not be in violation of this section if his/her possession of a laser pointing device is necessary for his/her employment, trade or occupation and it is necessary for the laser pointing device to be carried on his/her person.

Section 3. Savings Clause.

Nothing in this ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred, or any cause or caused of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5: Penalty.

Anyone found guilty of violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of this court.

Section 6: Severability

Should any word sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdilngs shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in the official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 8th. day of February, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
William Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: February 1, 1999  
ADOPTED: February 8, 1999  
PUBILSHED: March 4, 1999

51 Romulus students honored

There were a total of 51 students from Romulus High School that were recognized as "Student of the Month" for January. On February 10, 1999 the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony honoring them. These students were selected by their respective teacher for excellent behaviorally and academically for the month of January.

The students attending received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50.00 U.S. savings bond. The program with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills positive and high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their past month's achievements: Stacy Baas, Sarah Bent, Brian Bishop, Chantel Blauvelt, Angela Bowdler, Tara Brown, Wanakee Burke, Ebitari Burutolu, Elizabeth Caburet, Thais Carter, Harrison Carter, Jerry Clark, Rachel Davis, Crystal Davidson, Cassandra Dawson, Jennifer Dewitt, James Glass, Alec Hance, Stephen Harper, Tiffany Henderson, Jewel Herring, Robert Howard, Nicole Johnson, Scott Kennedy, Jessica Kortas, Tracy LaFehr, Ruby Lee, Derrick Lewis, Danylle Malloy, Darius McClendon, Nicole McKinney, Michael McNeil, Steven MientKiewicz, Brandon Olson, Andre Parson, Shirlee Parsons, Travis Person, Keith Polk, Deanna Proost, Eric Renner, Ashley Rogers, John Schenavar, Emily Schulz, Gabriel Taylor, Charles Thompson (Athlete), Falencia Ward, Adam Weber, Craig Welko, and David Wyscaver.

I would also like to thank the following sponsors for being our partners in education this month: Airline Parking, Aztec Manufacturing Corp., C & C Trailer Service, Chem Central, Daly Restaurant, Downriver Pest, Elkins Machine & Tool, Environ, Inc., Form Flow, Inc., Gandol, G.M. Powertrain, Graduate Services, Header Products, Dr. Rhonda Hennessey, Highway Maintenance, Dale Kennedy & Sons, Kiwanis Club of Michigan, Lear Segler, Eva & Art McDonald, Percision Hardware, Romulus Flowers, Romulus Progressive Club, Romulus Staff, Dr. Samuel LaMonica, Dr. William Bedell, Maryann Tyrchniewicz, Dr. William M. Bedell, Dr. Samuel LaMonica, Majorie Fraley, Don Kobane and Henry James, Dr. Sata, Saw & Specialty Corporation, Stears True Value Hardware, Total Petroleum, Inc., Trans-Overseas Corporation and United Brass Manufacturers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pre-application Public Information Meeting

**Project Description**  
Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Deepwell Disposal Facility 28470, Citrin Drive, Romulus, Michigan

**Purpose of Meeting**  
The purpose of this meeting is to:

- describe details of the facility and its operation;
- describe truck routes;
- describe wastewater types to be handled;
- describe the nature of the permitting process under Act 451, Part III; and
- answer questions about the facility

**Meeting Details**  
April 12, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.  
Courtyard Hotel (30653 Flynn Drive, Romulus, Michigan)

**For Special Access Needs**  
Please notify EDS at 734-955-2100 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting

**Application Contact Person**  
Austin Marshall, P.O. Box 74456, Romulus, MI 48174 (734-955-2100)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Submittal of a Construction Permit Application for a New Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility

Pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), will submit a Construction Permit Application for a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Facility Description and Location

EDS proposes to construct a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility to dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which Construction Permit Applications have been filed under Part 625 of Act 451. The facility will be located on a site on Citrin Drive in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of section 12, T3S-R9E in Romulus, Michigan (see map below).

Review Process Description

First, the application will be reviewed to determine whether or not it is administratively complete. The process takes up to approximately thirty (30) days. If the application is incomplete, the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list will be notified and the missing information will be required in writing from EDS. When the missing information is provided by EDS and the application is determined to be complete, the MDEQ will immediately notify the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list, and proceed with a technical review of the application. Within 120 days of receipt of a complete application, the Director of the MDEQ will either refer the application to the Site Review Board or notify EDS and the public of its intention to deny the application. The denial process includes a public participation period.

Upon the Director's referral, a Site Review Board is established pursuant to Section 11117 of Act 451 to review the potential impact that the proposed facility will have on the local community. The Board will have 180 days to recommend that the Director either approve or reject the construction permit application. All persons on the facility mailing list will be notified of meetings. Once the Board makes its recommendations, the Director of the MDEQ will appropriately issue or deny the construction permit.

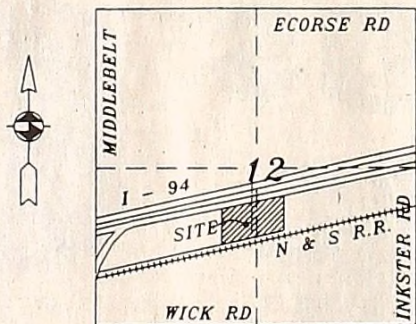
Location of Application Materials

After the application is submitted, it will be available for review at the MDEQ, Waste Management Division Office, on the first floor of the John A. Hannah Office Building, located at the northwest corner of Pine and Allegan streets in Lansing, Michigan, and at the Southeastern Michigan Field Office, located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, Michigan. Copies of the application package (after it is submitted) may be ordered from the MDEQ, Waste Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909 for the cost of reproduction. Interested persons must write to this address to be placed on the facility mailing list.

For Further Information

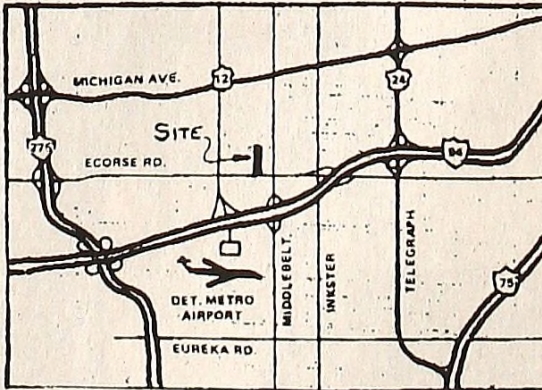
Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Austin Marshall, Vice-president of EDS, P.O. Box 74456, Romulus, Michigan 48174 (phone number: 734-955-2100), or to Mr. Kenneth Burda, Chief of the Hazardous Waste Program Section of the MDEQ (phone number: 517-373-0530).

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Act 451.



CITY OF ROMULUS  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, March 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-014-03-99, a request for Special Use Land Approval for two industrial buildings to be used as air freight forwarding facilities [DP# 007 02 0011 000 & 007 02 0012 000] located at 6754 & 6734 Brandt, located on the west side of Brandt, north of Ecorse Road in a M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district.



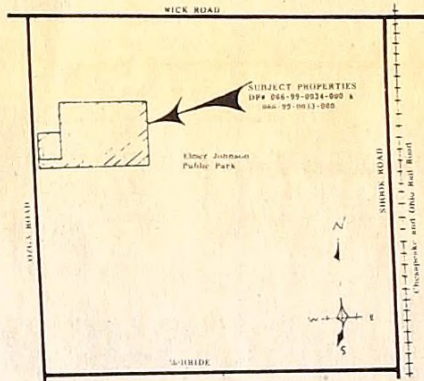
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 15, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-001-01-99, a request for Special Use Land Approval for a single family residential cluster site condominium development [DP# 066 99 0033 000 & 066 99 0034 0000] located on the east side of Ozga between Tyler and Wick Roads in R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.



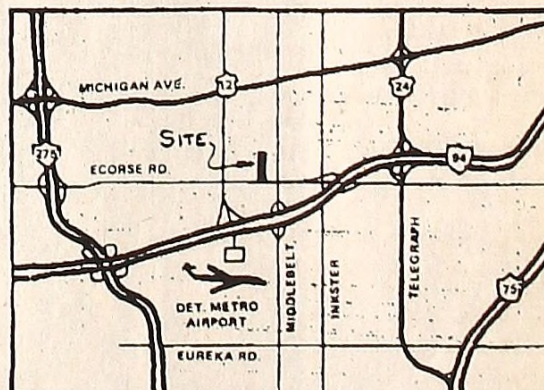
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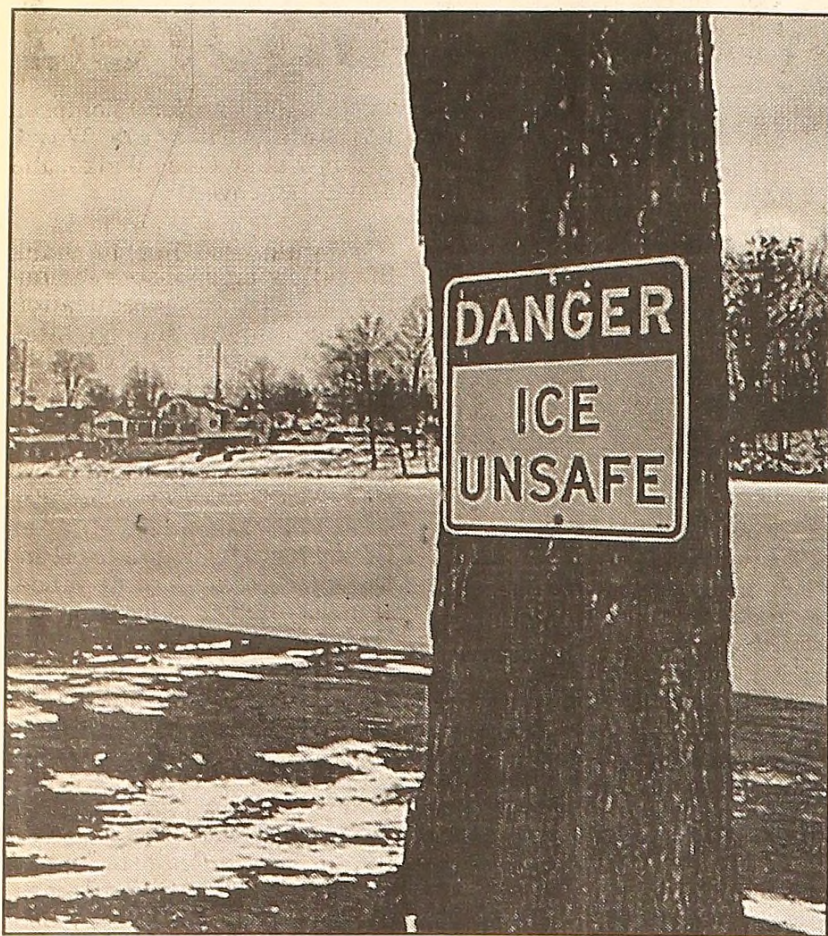


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River Rouge at Hines Park.

# Erosion scars Rouge's banks

By David Cox,  
Mayor Assistant in the City of  
Romulus.

As we've learned, the amount of oxygen in the water is a key factor to the health of a river. It anchors the food chain by providing what is probably the most essential element of life.

Without oxygen in exactly the right amount, virtually nothing that lives in or near the water can survive. A healthy river supports a variety of life forms that are surprisingly dependent on one another.

If low levels of oxygen make it impossible for a particular species of insect to hatch for instance, that not only eliminates the insect from the water but also the fish that feeds on it.

Even so, a river has an impressive ability to regenerate itself. It heals in the same sense that we heal when we're injured. But it takes time and time is one thing that is not on the side of the Rouge River.

The speed at which the water flows through the communities of southeastern Michigan make it almost impossible for the river to do any healing.

The major reason the water flows so fast is that it has no place else to go.

There was a time when a rain storm had a lot more ground to soak into than it has today. Concrete parking lots and new houses just don't soak up any water (at least there not supposed to) so rain and melt run to storm sewers and into the river with haste where they used to percolate slowly into a farmers field.

This process used to take enough time that the river had a chance to make up for any damages it suffered. One of the reasons we notice so many small 'ponds' around new developments these days is that communities are trying to provide a staging area for water to sit for a while before it goes rushing downstream further compounding the problem.

What I have been ex-

plaining here is erosion. The speed at which the water travels causes it. Every time fast water causes a portion of the riverbank to fall into the water that soil mixes with the water and acts like liquid sandpaper which of course further damages the riverbanks downstream.

This process is so destructive that seldom do you see a riverbank along the Rouge that doesn't have a large dirt border at its edges. This dirt

bank is a scar.

Plant life should run right to the edge of the water where it supports animal life for the food chain and root systems to hold the banks together in a rainstorm. Where you notice that it does not, you're looking at a wound. Those are the wounds the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project are treating.

Next week I will share the report card we have received on our efforts.

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Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, March 22, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following road:

*Heroux Street from Interstate 275 west to its terminus.*

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (734) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, March 22, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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*Hunt Street from the South Property Line on Cypress to  
Approximately 280 feet south of Cypress.*

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## A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-09

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 16, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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# Wheels

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## Lower profile gives Grand Prix racer look

By SYBILLE MARR  
MCN Special Writer

*When I saw I was to drive the 1999 Grand Prix, all I could do was grunt like Tim Allen. Talk about Pontiac excitement.*

Everyone has had some experience one time or another with a speeding car. Whether it was a bad experience or a good experience, there has been some type of contact with a speeding car.

Everyone who knows me will tell you I never obey the speed limit. I am not a speed demon, but I can hang with the crowd pretty well without injuring myself or anybody else.

When I saw I was to drive the 1999 Grand Prix all I could do was grunt like Tim Allen. Talk about Pontiac excitement.

The Grand Prix has always been one of my favorite cars. I've always loved the looks, the feel, and of course the power that Pontiac has put into this racing machine.

The 1999 Grand Prix SE Sedan, the model I was able to test drive, has a 3.8 liter V-6 engine. Its not standard, but what an option if you chose to take it.

This engine with its new low restriction air induction components raise the output in this engine from 195 to 200 horse power, and it also has 225lbs of torque. The GTP models come standard with a Supercharged version with 240 horse power and 280 lbs. of torque. Pushing the envelope a little further with power and speed.

The Grand Prix also includes the Enhanced Traction System (ETS). It automatically comes on when the car senses the wheels spinning, either in forward motion or reverse. This gives you better traction on icy or muddy roads.

Another new option for the 1999 Grand Prix is the OnStar System. OnStar is a dealer installed option that allows you

to have 24 hour emergency services, theft detection notification with a factory installed security system, roadside assistant with location, and route support. It even alerts advisers when an air bag has been deployed. The OnStar Center can even call the driver and send an emergency vehicle if needed.

OnStar puts together on board vehicle electronics with a global positioning satellite technology. OnStar is a voice activated cellular phone, hands free, linking the driver and the OnStar Center.

Pontiac has put standard in its GT models, optional in all other models, MagnaSteer. This option uses electromagnetism to adjust steering efforts in bad road conditions. It can help drivers with their parking maneuvers in tight spots during low speeds. During fast freeway speed the MagnaSteer is stiffer and provides more stability and more control during driving through Michigan potholes.

Safety is a plus in every vehicle. We want all of our passengers to return home safe. Pontiac knows this. In the 1999 Grand Prix Pontiac has included next generation air bags for smaller and shorter drivers and passengers.

They have also installed rear seat comfort guide loops. They also have a child safety seat in the middle of the rear seat available.

Another plus for parents is a the new child seat strap latches. They are colored for

visual assurance that your child is locked in properly.

The interior to the 1999 Grand Prix are greatly attractive to people like me, with the short arms. I was able to reach for the radio, if need be, or reach for the heat easily.

The interior was very roomy. Lots of leg room in back and in front for larger legged guests. Nobody will be cramped in this luxurious interior.

The sound system in the 1999 Grand Prix is amazing. Standard on the 1999 Grand Prix is a Bose premium sound system. You can choose a eight or a six speaker system. The six speaker system that I tested blew me away. I cranked up the bass and the windows shook. A great plus also was the controls were located on the steering wheel. This gives you extra convenience and extra safety.

The new look to the Grand Prix is quite impressive. Pontiac has given the Grand Prix the wide track stance. It gives the Grand Prix a racer look with a lower profile. The rear of the Grand Prix is unique. It has a sporty look that catches your eye.

This newly revamped rendition to one of Detroit's finest moments is a major plus to have parked in your driveway. Its quick and powerful, but it doesn't give up its good looks for its performance.

Pontiac has out done themselves with the Grand Prix. It is a must drive for anyone who likes power, looks, and safety with out giving up your fun.

## West 6 Auto Services

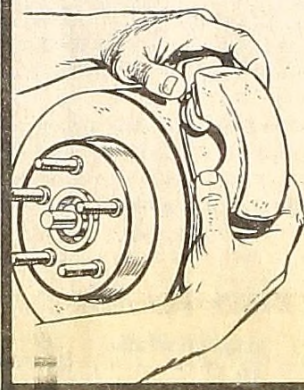
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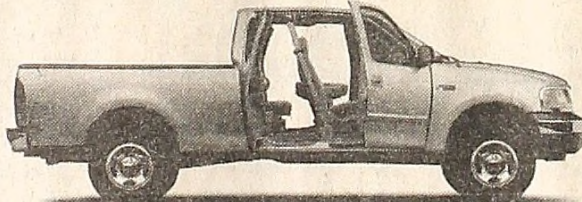
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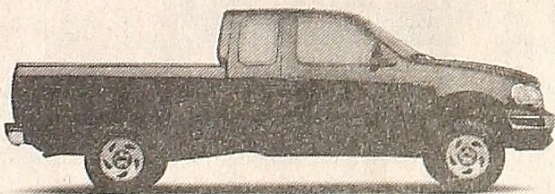
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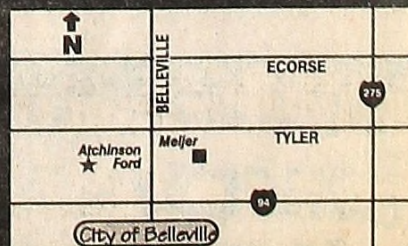
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## Vet Tech students helped Humane society on 'Spay Day'

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, "Spay Day USA," the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) joined animal shelters and veterinarians across the country in a campaign to save the lives of homeless cats and dogs. As part of this national event, for the fourth consecutive year, students from Wayne County Community College's Veterinary Technology program assisted MHS veterinarians in spaying and neutering dogs and cats available for adoption.

On Spay Day '99, the MHS also handed out free: "I spayed my dog/cat" bumper stickers to anyone who adopts an animal from the MHS or to anyone who spays/neuters their animal on this day.

Tragically, millions of healthy animals are euthanized each year in the USA simply for want of a home, and

*Besides helping end the suffering caused by pet overpopulation, there are many other benefits to having your pet sterilized.*

millions more who are not fortunate enough to be brought to shelters are left to fend for themselves. The MHS stresses that responsible pet ownership includes insuring that a pet's offspring will not contribute to the overpopulation problem.

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## Wayne County wins grant to fight juvenile delinquency

Governor Engler announced near unanimous support for a package of bills that would give Wayne County the tools and resources to address juvenile delinquency problems at a local level. The Juvenile Justice Block Grant Program will establish a block grant to Wayne County beginning October 1, 1999 to be used for programs for juvenile delinquents.

With the goals of reducing juvenile repeat offenders, reducing the number of youth committed to residential placements and increasing successes in alternative treatment of adult offenders, Wayne County has accepted the responsibility for running its juvenile delinquency sys-

tem including all risks and any and all cost overruns. In turn, the state will assume total responsibility for Wayne County abuse and neglect cases, which is currently shared between the state and the county.

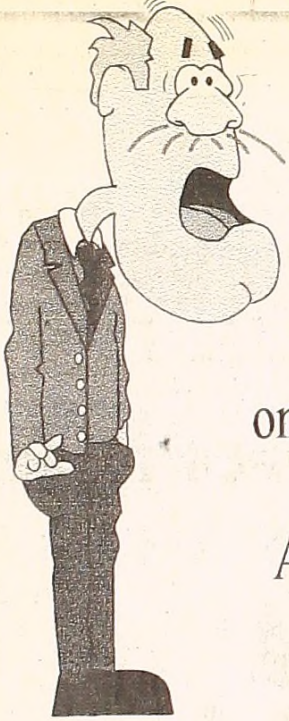
The Family Independence Agency was successful in getting a waiver to use federal funds to help support this block grant. The Block Grant will be in effect for five years at which time they will evaluate the success of the program and its future.

"I am confident that this partnership with Wayne County will benefit the citizens of our state," said Governor Engler. "With this proposal, citizens win in three ways costs will be reduced,

crime will be reduced and children will be served in their own communities."

"Early intervention, intensive effort and focus on achievement are key to a successful strategy," said Ed McNamara, County Executive. "Our Wayne County adult system offers a blueprint for success."

Wayne County will receive an estimated \$64 million for fiscal year 1999 to provide delinquency prevention services to all at-risk youth in the county and to approximately 3,300 delinquent youth. The states responsibility for abuse and neglect cases for Wayne County is anticipated to serve approximately 4,600 children in fiscal year 1999.



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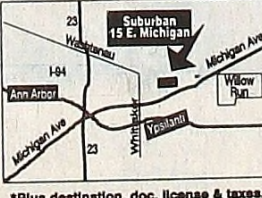
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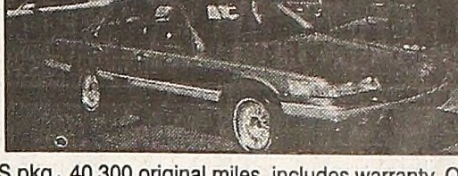
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**BREMER, RUBY**  
 Age 82 of Florida (formerly of Belleville), passed away Feb. 23, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Charles R. Dear mother of Beverly Ann and Barbara Jean. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 27 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

**RUBEN, JERRY R.**  
 Age 58 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 22, 1999. Beloved husband of Lois A. Dear father of Laura J. and Edward. Preceded in death by his parents Andres and Mary. Services were held Feb. 25 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Interment at Dale Cemetery in Beaverton, MI.

**COX, GRADEN**  
 Age 81 of Benton, KY., passed away Feb. 22, 1999. Dear father of Delores, Judy, Graden Jr., Gordon, Darcus, Ralph, Ronnie, David and Tammy. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 20 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**GIBSON, PALMER COOLIDGE**  
 Age 73 of Westland, passed away Feb. 25, 1999. Beloved husband of Mildred. Dear father of Audrey, Elizabeth and Debbie. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 27 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**KANGAS, RONALD J.**  
 Age 53, passed away Feb. 20, 1999. Beloved husband of Diane K. Dear brother of Eugene (Kathryn) and uncle of Kristin (Randall) and Karin. Services were held Feb. 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Cremations rites were accorded.

**KRASUSKI, MARIANNE M.**  
 Age 39 of Romulus, passed away Feb. 20, 1999. Beloved wife of John. Dear mother of Jeffrey, Charlie, Jaclyn and Kelly. Also survived by her parents Can & Mary Ann Oaks, Grandmother Marion Wisniewski, 1 sister and 5 brothers.

Services were held Feb. 24 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

**KRZESINSKI, GENEVIEVE MAE**  
 Age 67 of Van Buren Twp., passed away Feb. 22, 1999. Beloved wife of the late George. Dear mother of Rick and Randall. Also survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother, and 3 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 25 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville with interment at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**LENT, WENDELL JAMES**  
 Age 85 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 20, 1999. Beloved husband of Dorothy L. Dear father of Linda, Karen, Julie and James. Also survived by 1 brother, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 27 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**MCLAUGHLIN, KATHERINE V.**  
 Age 79 of Ypsilanti, passed away Feb. 22, 1999. Beloved wife of Cash. Dear mother of Michael and Joseph. Also survived by 1 brother, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grand-

children. Services were held Feb. 25 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

**MCPHERSON, GAYE L.**  
 Age 42 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 20, 1999. Beloved wife of David. Dear mother of Holly (Donny), Kiley, David Jr. (Cheryl) and Kenneth (Agnes). Also survived by 2 sisters and 2 grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services were held Feb. 27 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**MURPHY, RICHARD E.**  
 Age 72 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 23, 1999. Beloved husband of Gladys M. Also survived by 1 brother and several nephews and nieces. Services were held Feb. 27 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw, MI.

**ROCHELLE, RICHARD**  
 Age 52, passed away Feb. 8, 1999 at his home. A native of Arkansas, he had resided in Chattanooga for 10 years. He was an Army veteran having served both in Korea and the Vietnam conflict. He attended Belleville High School and resided in Belleville with his parents and sisters from 1959 to 1967. Mr. Rochelle was a truck driver and an artist with work permanently housed in the American Museum of Folk Art in New York City. Survivors

include his mother, Doris Rochelle, Phoenix, Ariz; 3 sisters, Donna, Denise and Carmen; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held Feb. 11, 1999 at White Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. John Franklin and chaplain Emily Brault officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Chattanooga, 165 Hamm Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37343. Arrangements by Covenant Funeral Service.

**ROHAN, GERTRUDE E.**  
 Age 76 of Canton, passed away Feb. 21, 1999. Dear mother of Karen Hermans. Also survived by 1 brother and 2 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 25 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

**SCOTT, HILDA MAY**  
 Age 79 of Westland, passed away Feb. 25, 1999. Beloved wife of Denis. Dear mother of Denis F., and Beverly. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 28 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

**SMITH, GEORGE ERNEST**  
 Age 68 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 22, 1999. Beloved husband of Zora. Dear father of Betty. Also survived by 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 27 at Hopper Funeral Home in Barbourville, KY. Arrangements by Uht

Funeral Home in Westland.

**SMITH, GOLDEN, JR.**  
 Age 73 of Romulus for 46 years, passed away Feb. 23, 1999. Beloved husband of Ernestine. Dear father of Woody (Elena), Jack (Elva), Morris Lee, Nancy and Brenda. Dear grandfather of Jason (Shelly), Justin, Evan and Aaron. Brother of Eugene (Lennie), Billy (Mary) and Phyllis (Darryl) Kapp. Son-in-law of Mae Marshall. Mr. Smith was a retiree of the Ford Motor Co., Ypsilanti plant. Services were held Feb. 26 at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Taylor, MI. Interment at Romulus Memorial Cemetery in Romulus.

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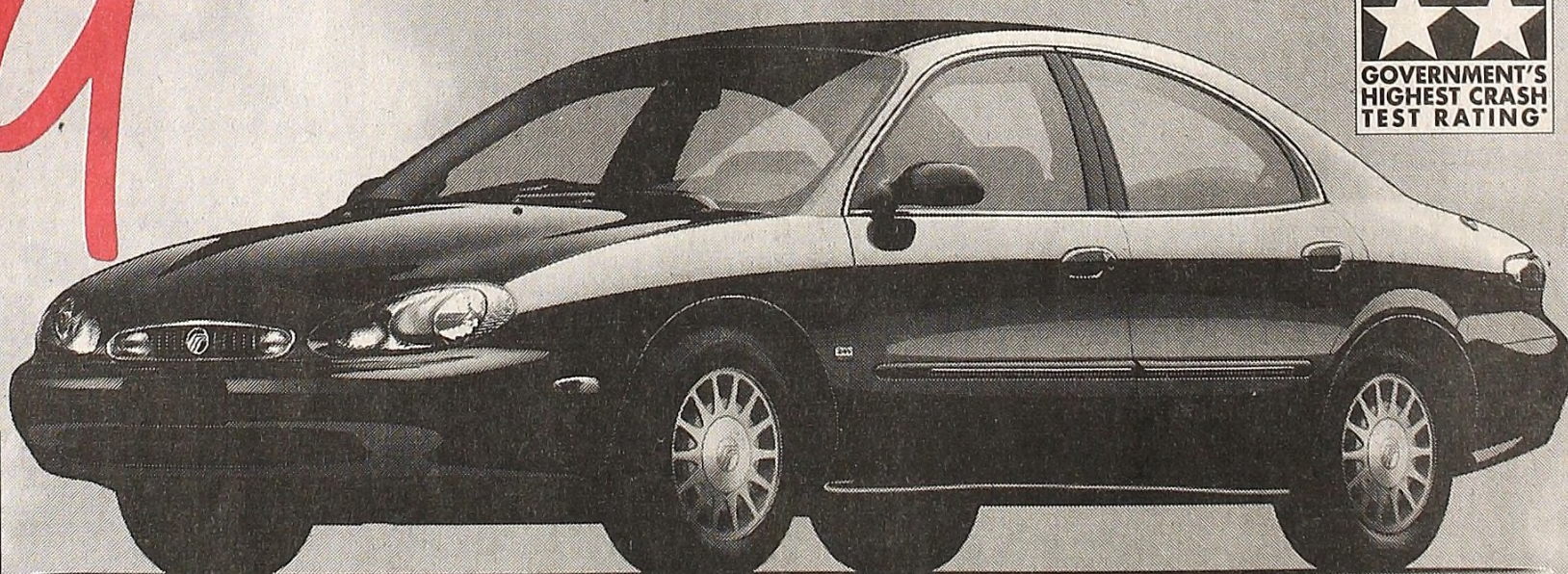
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